

8. PRINT RESOURCES.

~~7-704.~~ 7-705.

IN AWARDING GRANTS UNDER ~~§ 7-703~~ § 7-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO APPLICATIONS THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS OR SYSTEMS THAT ARE DEVELOPED:

- (1) FOR STATEWIDE APPLICATION AT A REASONABLE COST;
- (2) IN CONSULTATION WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS; AND
- (3) THROUGH CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES TO ENSURE RELEVANCE TO STATE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS.

~~7-705.~~ 7-706.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY ROYALTIES PAID TO ANY LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY AS A RESULT OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE USED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM-BASED LEARNING RESOURCES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ALLOW AN ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM TO RECEIVE A FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRAMMING ASSISTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(B)~~ (2) AN ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM THAT RECEIVES A FINANCIAL BENEFIT SHALL USE THE BENEFIT:

~~(4)~~ (I) TO SUPPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING; AND

~~(2)~~ (II) TO PROVIDE GREATER ACCESS TO A WIDER AUDIENCE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING.

~~7-706.~~ 7-707.

(A) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT ~~SHALL~~ MAY PROVIDE GRANTS TO AN ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM TO ENABLE THE ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM TO ESTABLISH, PROMOTE, ADVANCE, IMPROVE, AND PARTICIPATE IN PROJECTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING THE UNDERSTANDING AND USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CONNECTION WITH EDUCATION.

(B) AN ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM ASSISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL DEVELOP:

(1) AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO, AUDIO, AND TEXT COMMUNICATIONS DATABASE;

(2) CONNECTIVITY WITH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES;