

(5) identification of adjustments made in the performance standards and the factors that are used in making the adjustments;

(6) provisions for the design, development, and operation of a statewide uniform labor market information system to facilitate the timely availability of employment and training information throughout the State;

(7) provisions for the design and use of a statewide management information system that produces, at a minimum on a quarterly basis, financial reports, participant characteristics, and program performance statistics; and

(8) provisions to maximize the utilization of existing State, local, and private institutions and organizations which have demonstrated effectiveness in the provision of employment and training programs (which include but are not limited to public schools, including vocational-technical schools, community colleges, State approved proprietary schools, State colleges and universities, the University of Maryland System, and business and industry).

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(a) After receiving recommendations from the State council, the Governor shall allocate federal funds reserved to the State under Title II of the federal act in accordance with State budget procedures.

(b) After receiving recommendations from the State council regarding the utilization of federal funds under Title III of the federal act, the Governor, except for funds reserved for State purposes, shall distribute the remainder to the service delivery areas in accordance with the State plan required under § 308 of the federal act. For fiscal year 1984, the Governor shall, after receiving recommendations from the State council, distribute that remainder to service delivery areas in the form of grants in order to facilitate the rapid start-up or continuation of programs for dislocated workers. The State council shall make its recommendations for fiscal year 1984 no later than September 1, 1983.

(c) The Governor may provide State funds in the budget to qualify for funds under the federal act, and to implement § 24 of this subtitle.

(d) Funds provided under the federal act shall only be used for activities which are in addition to those which would otherwise be available in the area in the absence of such funds.

(e) Nothing in this section is intended to limit the ability of the State to contract with private or public entities to provide employment and training services or supportive services.

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To the extent that State funds become available and subject to the procedures in § 21(d), after receiving recommendations from the State council regarding the utilization of State funds to supplement federal funds for employment and training services, supportive services, and for related services such as training allowances and stipends, the Governor may allocate an amount for such purposes in accordance with State budget procedures.