

recommendations of the audits and report to the Governor, General Assembly, Prince George's County Council, Prince George's County Executive, and Prince George's County Board of Education:

[1.] (I) On the audits' findings and recommendations; and

[2.] (II) Annually on implementation of the audits' recommendations.

[(viii)] (8) The Management Oversight Panel and the county board shall promulgate and publish a protocol for joint communications with, and requests for, information to the County Board and the County Superintendent and shall notify the Prince George's County Senators and the Prince George's County Delegation, the County Executive, the County Council and the State Superintendent of any breaches of that protocol by the Management Oversight Panel, the County Board, or the County Superintendent.

[(ix)] (9) The Management Oversight Panel may meet and deliberate in executive session with the County Board, the County Superintendent, and employees of the County Board to discuss any matter which the Management Oversight Panel and the County Board may separately discuss in executive session.

[(x)] (10) The affirmative vote of the members of the Management Oversight Panel for the passage of a motion by the Management Oversight Panel shall be a majority of the members presently authorized to serve.

[(7)] (D) The State shall provide one-third of the total cost of the performance audit up to \$200,000, with release of the funds contingent on appointment of the Management Oversight Panel.

[(8) (i)] (E) (1) There shall be a coordination office with staff appointed by the Management Oversight Panel.

[(ii)] (2) The coordination office shall provide support to the Management Oversight Panel and serve as liaison between the State, Prince George's County, and the Management Oversight Panel [for the duration of the five-year period] UNTIL THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT DETERMINES THAT ALL OF THE AUDITS' RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED.

[(iii)] (3) The State shall fund the total operating costs of the coordination office UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$310,000 EACH FISCAL YEAR.

[(h) (1)] In this subsection, "new local school board funds" means additional funding provided by the local school boards for elementary, middle, and high school libraries in excess of the fiscal 1998 funding provided by the local school boards for elementary, middle, and high school libraries.

(2) For fiscal year 1999 and every fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include in each year's operating budget a total of \$3,000,000 in grants to local school systems for the purpose of enhancing elementary, middle, and high school library programs.