

(iv) ensure that information technology plans and budgets are consistent;

(v) ensure that State information technology plans, policies, and standards are consistent with State goals, objectives, and resources, and represent a long-range vision for using information technology to improve the overall effectiveness of State government; and

(vi) include standards to assure nonvisual access to the information and services made available to the public over the Internet; and

[(6)] (5) adopting by regulation and enforcing nonvisual access standards to be used in the procurement of information technology and the provision of information technology services by or on behalf of units of State government.

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(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

~~(A)~~ (B) IN SUBMITTING THEIR ITS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT REQUESTS, AN AGENCY OR A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL DESIGNATE IF THEY PROJECTS WHICH ARE MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

~~(B)~~ (C) IN REVIEWING AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS PROJECT REQUESTS, THE CHIEF MAY CHANGE AN AGENCY'S OR A UNIT'S DESIGNATION OF A MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

~~(C)~~ (D) THE CHIEF SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH STATEWIDE PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS, INCLUDING A SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN.

~~(D)~~ (E) FUNDING FOR MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SHALL BE PROVIDED ONLY THROUGH THE MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUND THE CHIEF SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, REGARDLESS OF FUND SOURCE.

~~(E)~~ (F) EXPENDITURES FOR MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF WHO SHALL APPROVE EXPENDITURES ONLY WHEN THOSE PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH STATEWIDE PLANS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS.

~~(F)~~ (G) (1) THE CHIEF SHALL APPROVE FUNDING FOR MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ONLY WHEN THOSE PROJECTS ARE SUPPORTED BY AN APPROVED SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN.

(2) THE CHIEF MAY APPROVE FUNDING INCREMENTALLY, CONSISTENT WITH THE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE PLAN.