

(4) THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SHALL REVIEW A FINAL PROPOSAL BY MARCH 15 OF EACH YEAR;

(II) MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY; AND

(III) MAY APPROVE A FINAL PROPOSAL OF A COUNTY BOARD FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THAT COUNTY.

(5) (I) IF THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES A FINAL PROPOSAL OF A COUNTY BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO THE COUNTY BOARD MONEY FROM THE FUND TO EXTEND THE CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS TO IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE PROGRAM.

(II) MONEY THAT THE DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTES FROM THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY TO EXTEND THE CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS.

(F) CONTENTS OF FINAL PROPOSAL.

(1) A COUNTY BOARD MAY INCLUDE IN A FINAL PROPOSAL:

(I) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN ANY GRADE FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT;

(II) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT USE SCHOOL FACILITIES, LIBRARIES, OR ANY OTHER FACILITIES AT A LOCATION DESCRIBED IN THE FINAL PROPOSAL;

(III) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED FOR A SCHOOL, A GROUP OF SCHOOLS, OR A COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM;

(IV) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE COORDINATED WITH AN AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM OPERATING UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(V) TUTORING IN SUBJECTS SPECIFIED IN THE FINAL PROPOSAL;
OR

(VI) FIELD TRIPS DESCRIBED IN THE FINAL PROPOSAL.

(2) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN A FINAL PROPOSAL THE ESTIMATED COST OF EXTENDING THE CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS.

(G) FUNDING.

(1) THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE PROGRAM AND THE FUND AND TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.