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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Local performance standards" means standards for student and school performance developed by a county board.

(3) "Plan" means a comprehensive master plan.

(4) "State performance standards" means standards for student and school performance approved by the State Board.

(5) "UPDATE" MEANS AN ANNUAL UPDATE TO A COUNTY BOARD'S COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN.

(b) (1) Each county board shall develop and implement a comprehensive master plan that describes the goals, objectives, and strategies that will be used to improve student achievement and meet State performance standards and local performance standards in each segment of the student population.

(2) (i) ~~{Each} ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2008, AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, EACH~~ county board shall submit a plan to the Department ~~{on or before October 1, 2003}.~~

(II) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT AN UPDATE TO THE PLAN REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ON OR BEFORE:

1. OCTOBER 15, 2008; AND

2. OCTOBER 15, 2009.

(3) (I) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 2010, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(II) BEGINNING IN 2011, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL UPDATE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR.

(4) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, THE PLAN AND UPDATES REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL COVER A 5-YEAR PERIOD.