

(2) (i) The State Superintendent may review the content of each plan OR UPDATE to assess whether the plan OR UPDATE will have the effect of improving student achievement and increasing progress toward meeting State performance standards.

(ii) If the State Superintendent determines that a plan OR UPDATE will not have the effect of improving student achievement and increasing progress toward meeting State performance standards, the State Superintendent may require specific revisions to the plan OR UPDATE.

(3) A county board may not implement a plan OR UPDATE unless it has been approved by the State Superintendent.

(g) (1) A county board may submit a preexisting management plan to the Department as the county board's plan under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) If the State Superintendent determines that the preexisting management plan meets the requirements set forth in this section, the State Superintendent shall approve the preexisting management plan as the county board's plan.

(h) (1) The State Superintendent annually shall review how each county board's current year approved budget and actual prior year budget align with the master plan and any updates to the master plan. This review may be based on the information required to be submitted by the county board under subsection ~~(b)(4)~~ (B)(5) of this section and any other information required by the State Superintendent.

(2) The State Superintendent annually shall report the results of the budget review by December 31 to the Governor, the county governing body, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(i) (1) If a school system fails to demonstrate progress toward improving student achievement and meeting State performance standards in each segment of the student population during a school year, the State Superintendent shall review the content of the plan, any updates to the plan, and the results of the annual review required under subsection (h)(1) of this section to assess whether the plan OR UPDATE will have the effect of improving student achievement and increasing progress toward meeting State performance standards.

(2) If the State Superintendent determines that a plan OR UPDATE will not have the effect of improving student achievement and increasing progress toward meeting State performance standards, the State Superintendent shall require specific revisions to the plan OR UPDATE.