

to the Governor's notice of proposed re-designation and may be accompanied by any other written submissions or documentation the designated agency wishes the Secretary to consider.

(f) As part of its submissions under this section, the designated agency may request an informal meeting with the Secretary at which representatives of both parties will have an opportunity to present their views on the issues raised in the appeal.

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(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 732(c)(1)(B))

**§ 370.15 What must the Governor of a State do upon receipt of a copy of a designated agency's written appeal to the Secretary?**

(a) If the designated agency files a formal written appeal in accordance with § 370.14, the Governor shall, within 15 days of receipt of the designated agency's appeal, submit to the Secretary copies of the following:

- (1) The written notice of proposed re-designation sent to the designated agency.
- (2) The public notice of proposed re-designation.
- (3) Transcripts of all public hearings held on the proposed re-designation.
- (4) Written comments received by the Governor in response to the public notice of proposed re-designation.
- (5) The Governor's written decision to redesignate, including the rationale for the decision.
- (6) Any other written documentation or submissions the Governor wishes the Secretary to consider.
- (7) Any other information requested by the Secretary.

(b) As part of the submissions under this section, the Governor may request an informal meeting with the Secretary at which representatives of both parties will have an opportunity to present their views on the issues raised in the appeal.

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**§ 370.16 How does the Secretary review an appeal of a redesignation?**

(a) If either party requests a meeting under § 370.14(f) or § 370.15(b), the meeting is to be held within 30 days of the submissions by the Governor under § 370.15, unless both parties agree to waive this requirement. The Secretary promptly notifies the parties of the date and place of the meeting.

(b) Within 30 days of the informal meeting permitted under paragraph (a) of this section or, if neither party has requested an informal meeting, within 60 days of the submissions required from the Governor under § 370.15, the Secretary issues to the parties a final written decision on whether the redesignation was for good cause.

(c) The Secretary reviews a Governor's decision based on the record submitted under §§ 370.14 and 370.15 and any other relevant submissions of other interested parties. The Secretary may affirm or, if the Secretary finds that the redesignation is not for good cause, remand for further findings or reverse a Governor's redesignation.

(d) The Secretary sends copies of the decision to the parties by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or other means that provide a record of receipt by both parties.

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(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 732(c)(1)(B))

**§ 370.17 When does a redesignation become effective?**

A redesignation does not take effect for at least 15 days following the designated agency's receipt of the Governor's written decision to redesignate or, if the designated agency appeals, for at least 5 days after the Secretary has affirmed the Governor's written decision to redesignate.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 732(c)(1)(B))

**Subpart C—How Does a State Apply for a Grant?**

**§ 370.20 What must be included in a request for a grant?**

(a) Each State seeking assistance under this part shall submit to the Secretary, in writing, each fiscal year, an