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this chapter, may be applied as appropriate.

§ 1200.27 Appeals.

Review of any written decision by an Approving Official under this part may be obtained by submitting a written appeal of such decision, signed by the Governor's Representative for Highway Safety, to the Approving Official. Such appeal shall be forwarded promptly to the NHTSA Associate Administrator for State and Community Services or the FHWA Regional Administrator with jurisdiction over the specific division, as appropriate. The decision of the NHTSA Associate Administrator or FHWA Regional Administrator shall be final and shall be transmitted to the Governor's Representative for Highway Safety through the cognizant Approving Official.

Subpart D—Closeout

§ 1200.30 Expiration of the right to incur costs.

Unless extended in accordance with the provisions of §1200.31 of this part, the right to incur costs under Section 402 expires on the last day of the fiscal year to which it pertains. The State and its subgrantees and contractors may not incur costs for Federal reimbursement past the expiration date.

§ 1200.31 Extension of the right to incur costs.

Upon written request by the State, specifying the reasons therefor, the Approving Official may extend the right to incur costs for some portion of the State highway safety program by a maximum of 90 days. The approval of any such request for extension shall be in writing, shall specify the new expiration date, and shall be signed by the Approving Official. If an extension is granted, the State and its subgrantees and contractors may continue to incur costs in accordance with the Highway Safety Plan until the new expiration date, and the due dates for other submissions covered by this subpart shall be based upon the new expiration date. However, in no case shall any extension be deemed to authorize the obligation of additional Federal funds beyond those already obligated to the State,

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nor shall any extension be deemed to extend the due date for submission of the Annual Report. Only one extension shall be allowed during each fiscal year.

§ 1200.32 Final voucher.

Each State shall submit a final voucher which satisfies the requirements of §1200.23(a) of this part within 90 days after the expiration of each fiscal year, unless extended in accordance with the provisions of §1200.31 of this part. The final voucher constitutes the final financial reconciliation for each fiscal year.

§ 1200.33 Annual report.

Within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, each State shall submit an Annual Report. This report shall describe:

(a) The State's progress in meeting its highway safety goals, using performance measures identified in the Performance Plan. Both Baseline and most current level of performance under each measure will be given for each goal.

(b) How the projects and activities funded during the fiscal year contributed to meeting the State's highway safety goals. Where data becomes available, a State should report progress from prior year projects that have contributed to meeting current State highway safety goals.

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§ 1200.34 Disposition of unexpended balances.

Any funds which remain unexpended after final reconciliation shall be carried forward, credited to the State's highway safety account for the new fiscal year, and made immediately available for use under the State's new highway safety program, subject to the approval requirements of §1200.13 of this part. Carry-forward funds must be identified by the program area from which they are removed when they are reprogrammed from the previous fiscal year. Once so identified, such funds are available for use without regard to the program area from which they were carried forward, unless specially earmarked by the Congress.