

[commission] WSSC may appoint any [person it] INDIVIDUAL [sees fit] at [such] ANY salary [it deems advisable to fill such position] for a period of [six] 6 months without [the person taking] an examination.

(II) [If the interest of the commission's work requires, a] THE WSSC MAY MAKE A single extension[, but no more,] of [six] 6 months [can be made] of [such an] THIS appointment.

[11-8] 11-108. Transfer of employees.

[The commission] THE WSSC may transfer [as the interest of its work requires] an employee from [one] 1 department to another[;]. [provided, however, that such] THIS transfer [shall] MAY NOT result in [no] A diminution of the salary of [such] THE employee unless:

(1) [the] THE employee agrees to the reduced salary; or

(2) [the] THE reduction is concurred in by the [state commissioner of personnel] SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.

[11-9] 11-109. Separation from service -- Generally.

(A) (1) An employee may be [permanently] separated from the classified service:

(I) PERMANENTLY through resignation or removal; [and] OR

(II) [may be temporarily separated] TEMPORARILY through [lay-off] LAYOFF, suspension, or leave of absence.

(2) (I) The [commission] WSSC shall, by rule OR REGULATION, prescribe what shall constitute resignation[, which].

(II) THE rule OR REGULATION [shall be] IS subject to the approval of the [state commissioner of personnel] SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.

(B) (1) [No] AN employee may NOT be permanently removed except for cause and after an opportunity to be heard [in his own defense]. [Should the discharged employee desire, he] THE DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE may appeal [his own case] to the [state commissioner of personnel] SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL, whose decision [shall be] IS final.

(2) [No] AN employee [shall] MAY NOT be removed from the classified service because of religious or political opinions or affiliations.