

unless held in force as above provided. The markings and examination papers of each candidate shall be open to his inspection upon application at the office of the Secretary. Whenever the name of any person shall have been certified to five (5) different vacancies (excluding any certification in which the name of a veteran having preference to appointment, as provided in § 17 of this article, shall stand higher than the name of such person), and such person shall not have been selected by an appointing authority to fill any of the vacancies to which he was certified for appointment, the Secretary may, if he deems such person to be unsuitable for employment, cause the name of such person to be dropped from the list of eligibles. Such person shall be notified in writing of such action. A candidate who protests removal of his name from the list shall be entitled to a review of such action by a board established under the rules of the Secretary to review such actions and to advise the Secretary with respect to such review of such action.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This deletes extraneous punctuation in Article 64A, § 22(a).

The extraneous punctuation, a comma, was contained in Ch. 98 of the Acts of 1970.

The extraneous punctuation was noted by the Computer Division of the Department of Legislative Reference.

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(b) Except for faculty and other unclassified employees of the State institutions of higher education and their governing boards, the Secretary of Personnel shall establish uniform procedures among State agencies, by rule and regulation, for:

(1) The layoff of State employees regardless of employment status; and

(2) The reinstatement of [laid off] LAID-OFF classified and unclassified State employees to comparable occupational positions in State employment.

(c) The rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (b) [above] OF THIS SECTION shall include:

(1) An order of layoff determined by seniority points, including credit for:

(i) Total State service;

(ii) Service within the department where the layoff is to occur; and