

AS TO MATTERS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY, THE SECRETARY PERIODICALLY SHALL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND, AS NECESSARY, VISITS TO VARIOUS UNITS TO DETERMINE:

(1) THE ENFORCEMENT AND EFFECT OF THIS DIVISION I AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER IT;

(2) THE CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM;

(3) THE NATURE, TENURE, AND COMPENSATION OF ALL POSITIONS IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM;

(4) WHETHER AN EMPLOYEE IS IN THE APPROPRIATE CLASS;

(5) WHETHER THE DUTIES PERFORMED BY AN EMPLOYEE CONFORM TO THE DUTIES LISTED FOR THAT EMPLOYEE'S CLASS;

(6) THE METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; AND

(7) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP THE SECRETARY TO ADMINISTER THIS DIVISION I.

(B) EVIDENCE BY EMPLOYEES.

IN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE ANY STATE EMPLOYEE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SECRETARY OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE AND GIVE EVIDENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) through (6) and (b) of this section are new language that combines former Art. 64A, § 27(b) and the first sentence of § 15.

Subsection (a)(7) of this section is new language based on the reference to "other information" in former Art. 64A, § 27(b). Although that former section was limited to information related to a pay plan, it is broadened here to encompass any other matters relating to the Secretary's administration of this Division I.

Although former Art. 64A, § 15 was limited to classified service employees, former § 27(b) (which related to pay plans) was not so limited. Accordingly, the former references to classified service employees are broadened to cover all employees in the State Personnel Management System. Similarly, specific references in former § 27(b) to pay plans established under Title 6 of this article are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broadened language in subsection (a)(7) of this section.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to matters that are "subject to the authority of the Secretary" is added to reflect that the Secretary's general authority might be limited with respect to some provisions of this Division I, such as the provisions governing political activities of all State employees, revised as Title 3, Subtitle 2 of this article.