

(5) Submission of periodic reports and evaluations as required by the State Administration;

(6) Submission of an annual report to the local board of the respective local department in the counties and to the local commission of the local department in Baltimore City; and

(7) Other responsibilities as may from time to time be required by the State Administration or by other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter _____, Acts of 1993, which enacted Division I of the State Personnel Article, also added subsection (b-1) of this section and amended subsection (c)(3) of this section to incorporate without substantive change former Art. 64A, § 4(13) and (14) and to make stylistic changes.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided ... otherwise by law" is added to reflect other laws that may affect the status of various employees. See, e.g., Title 1, Subtitle 4 of the State Personnel Article.

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(e) (1) The district clerical and administrative employees supported by State funds on July 1, 1978, [upon] ON application by the district, shall become eligible for appointment under the State [merit system] PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM as CLASSIFIED SERVICE employees of the State Soil Conservation Committee to be assigned to districts as provided [under Article 64A, § 9P] IN THIS SUBSECTION. The Committee may employ part-time classified personnel for these positions if full funding is not available from State or local sources, or both.

(2) (I) ANY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE AND ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL BEFORE JULY 1, 1979, MAY HAVE ALL OF ITS CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY STATE FUNDS AND WHO WERE EMPLOYED ON JUNE 30, 1978, AND WHO ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE, APPOINTED UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AS CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ASSIGNED TO THE DISTRICT.

(II) ANY EMPLOYEE APPOINTED TO THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (2) SHALL BE APPOINTED WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION. EACH EMPLOYEE SHALL BE PLACED IN THE CLASSIFICATION THAT IS COMPARABLE TO, OR MOST CLOSELY COMPARES WITH, THE EMPLOYEE'S FORMER POSITION IN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(III) EMPLOYEES APPOINTED TO THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (2) MAY NOT SUFFER A DIMINUTION OF SALARY OR WAGES, ACCRUED PAID LEAVE WHETHER EARNED OR GRANTED, OR SENIORITY RIGHTS. ANY INCREASE IN SALARY OR WAGES GRANTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1977, MAY BE RETAINED UPON APPOINTMENT TO THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE ONLY IF APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.