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regulations AND GUIDELINES, GUIDELINES, AND POLICIES adopted under it. This assistance shall be provided as a public duty and without extra compensation.

- (b) On request of the Secretary, all employees and officers of [this] THE State or of a county or municipal corporation of [this] THE State shall:
- (1) allow the Department reasonable use of public buildings for tests or investigations under this Division I;
- (2) provide heat and light for the public buildings used by the Department under this subsection; and
 - (3) in all other proper ways, facilitate the work of the Department.

[Subtitle 3. Delegation of Hearing Authority.]

SUBTITLE 4. HEARINGS AND FINAL DECISIONS.

[2-301.

The Secretary may delegate to the Office of Administrative Hearings the authority to conduct a hearing and issue a final decision in any of the following:

- (1) a grievance under \$ 14–1B–06 of the Education Article or \$ 10–209(b) of this article; and
- (2) an appeal under § 6-107(d)(1) of this article from the denial of a pay increment.]

[2–302.

The Secretary may delegate to the Office of Administrative Hearings the authority to conduct a hearing and issue a proposed decision for approval by the Secretary in any of the following:

- (1) a Whistleblower Law hearing under § 3-308 of this article;
- (2) a hearing under § 4-504 of this article on an unsatisfactory work or conduct report;
- (3) an appeal under § 4-604 of this article from the proposed demotion of an employee;
- (4) an appeal under § 9-103 of this article by an employee who is rejected while on probation as a result of a promotion;
- (5) an appeal under § 9-205 of this article from charges for removal of an employee;
- (6) a preliminary hearing under § 9-303 of this article on the suspension of an employee pending removal;
- (7) an appeal under § 9-406 of this article from the disciplinary suspension of an employee; and