

~~(2) CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATION WOULD RESULT IN THE CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE REMAINING IN A CONTRACTUAL POSITION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING 3 YEARS.~~

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~~To enable a contractual employee to participate in any required examination for a budgeted position under this subtitle, the Secretary may certify the continuation of the employee's contract for a maximum period of 1 year after the date on which the budgeted position is created.~~

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If a contractual position is replaced by a budgeted position, the A contractual employee in the contractual position may transfer to the budgeted position, if [the employee]:

(1) THE EMPLOYEE MEETS THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE BUDGETED POSITION AND has at least [24] 6 continuous months of satisfactory service as of the date on which the replacement occurs;

(2) THERE IS A CONTINUING NEED FOR THE FUNCTION TO BE PERFORMED; AND

(3) THE AGENCY CAN DOCUMENT A COMPETITIVE HIRING PROCESS; AND

(4) THE BUDGETED POSITION REPLACING THE CONTRACTUAL POSITION WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE WAS HIRED.

[(2) has received a favorable performance evaluation by the appointing authority; and

(3) has passed the examination, if one is required, for the class in which the budgeted position is placed.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 511

(House Bill 771)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Washington College

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$3,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Washington College for certain acquisition,