

## **10-7E-6. Rights of public employers.**

Unless limited by the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement or by other statutory provision, a public employer may:

- A. direct the work of, hire, promote, assign, transfer, demote, suspend, discharge or terminate public employees;
- B. determine qualifications for employment and the nature and content of personnel examinations;
- C. take actions as may be necessary to carry out the mission of the public employer in emergencies; and
- D. retain all rights not specifically limited by a collective bargaining agreement or by the Public Employee Bargaining Act.

**History:** [Laws 2003, ch. 4, § 6](#) and by [Laws 2003, ch. 5, § 6](#).

### **ANNOTATIONS**

**Compiler's notes.** — [Laws 2003, ch. 4, § 6](#) and [Laws 2003, ch. 5, § 6](#) enacted identical new sections of law, effective July 1, 2003. Both were compiled as [10-7E-6](#) NMSA 1978.