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- DECISION-

Decision No.:

42-BR-93

Date:

January 12, 1993

Claimant:

Loav L. Twigg

Appeal No.:

92-CWC-396

S. S. No.:

Employer:

Mineral Co. Bd. of Ed.

L. O. No.:

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Appellant:

EMPLOYER

Issue:

Whether the claimant had a contract or reasonable assurance of returning to work under \$8-909 of the Labor and Employment Article.

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-APPEARANCES-

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER: REVIEW ON THE RECORD

Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals reverses the decision of the Hearing Examiner.

The Board agrees with the Hearing Examiner that merely being on a substitute teacher list does not necessarily mean that a person has a "reasonable assurance" of performing substitute teaching in the subsequent year.

In this case, however, the claimant worked over 170 of the 180 days of the past school year, and 80% of those days were, by the claimant's own admission, worked for this employer.

Considering this history of substantial continued employment, the Board concludes that the claimant did have reasonable assurance of returning to work as a substitute teacher. He is thus disqualified from benefits under §8-809 of the Labor and Employment Article.

DECISION

The claimant had a reasonable assurance of working in an instructional capacity at the beginning of the next following academic term, within the meaning of \$8-909(a)(2) of the law. He is disqualified from the receipt of benefits based on service performed for the Mineral County Board of Education from June 14, 1992 through August 29, 1992.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner is reversed.

Thomas W. Chairman

Associate Member

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CLAIMANT

EMPLOYER

The Gibbens Company

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