11—58.5(8A) Transfer during the period of probationary status. A probationary employee who is transferred during the period of probationary status by the appointing authority to a position covered by merit system provisions must meet the minimum qualifications required for the class. The total required period of probationary status shall include the probationary time spent in the class from which transferred. The rate of pay shall be set in accordance with 11—subrule 53.6(8).