Virginia Commonwealth University appeals from a decision of the Workers' Compensation Commission denying the University's request to suspend an award of compensation to Richard L. Edmunds. The University raises three issues, which collectively assert that Edmunds was ineligible for workers' compensation benefits because Edmunds was receiving "wages" pursuant to the Workforce Transition Act.

For the reasons cogently stated in Department of Transp. v. Swiney, ___ Va. App. ___, ___ S.E.2d ___ (1996), we hold that payments made pursuant to the Workforce Transition Act are not "wages" for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act. "The payments made [to Edmunds] pursuant to the [Workforce Transition Act]..."
Act] agreement . . . were not for work performed or services rendered to [the University] in anticipation of compensation, but were to induce [Edmunds] not to perform work for [the University]." Id. at __, ___ S.E.2d at __. Accordingly, we affirm the commission's decision. Affirmed.