REPORT OF THE UNIFORM PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE of the ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 18, 2019

Co-Chairs:

The Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Subcommittee met on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Room B of the MAC Building. The Subcommittee reviewed the following personnel-related items:

- 1. September 2019 Personnel Actions and Director Discretion Usage Report.
- 2. October 2019 Personnel Actions Report from the Arkansas Division of Higher Education.
- 3. Department of Higher Education October Provisional Positions.-Six (6) new positions are approved for two (2) Four-Year Institutions of higher education, and four (4) new positions are approved for four (4) Two-Year Institutions of higher education for educational projects made possible by new funds from additional federal funds, grants, gifts, or collections received by the institutions.
- 4. Report from Arkansas Community Correction of the First Quarter FY20 Vacancy and Caseload Report for Parole Probation Officers pursuant to Section 24 of Act 772 of 2017.
- 5. Request from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to re-establish one (1) classified position title previously stricken from the Higher Education Classification and Compensation Act 763.

| Classification(s) Requested | Class Code | <u>Grade</u> | Salary Range |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Research Field Technician | B114C | C108 | \$23,086 - \$42,426 |

6. Request from the Department of Public Safety, Arkansas State Crime Laboratory for establishment of a Labor Market Rate in accordance with A.C.A §21-5-214.

| <u>Title</u> | Class Code | <u>Grade</u> | Salary Range | Requested Labor Mkt Rate |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Chief Medical | L001N | MP10 | \$175,620 - \$270,455 | \$270,455 |
| Examiner | | | | |

7. Request from the Arkansas Department of Human Services-Civilian Student Training Program (DHS-CSTP) for the establishment of the salary administration grid.

| Class Code | Title | Grade | Entry | 6 Month | 1 Year |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| M091C | ARNG Youth Program Shift Leader | GS05 | \$32,405 | \$36,696 | \$43,341 |
| M060C | Youth Program Coordinator | GS03 | \$26,034 | \$31,892 | \$34,820 |
| M070C | Youth Program Specialist | GS03 | \$26,034 | \$31,892 | \$34,820 |

8. Requests from the Department of Parks Heritage & Tourism, Division of Arkansas State Archives for establish of Miscellaneous Federal Grant positions.

| <u>Position Title</u> | <u> Class Code</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Salarv Range</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Archivist | P024C | GS06 | \$36,155 - \$52,425 |
| Archival Assistant | P043C | GS04 | \$29,046 - \$42,117 |

9. Committee adopted a motion to add additional information to the agenda that includes the amount of salary up to 15% and 30% above the entry rate along with matching to show a total compensation amount for certain reviewable items.

The following item was <u>Held</u> in committee for further review next month, November 2019.

Request from the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, Division of Building Authority to obtain a pool position from OPM Surrender Pool established by A.C.A. §21-5-225(a)(1).

| Position Surrendered 22150668 | <u>Title</u> Energy Conservation Manager | Class Code G232C | <u>Grade</u> GS06 | <u>Salary Range</u> \$36,155 - \$52,424 |
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| | Classification Requested | Class Code | Grade | Salary Range |
| | Engineer | B042C | GS09 | \$50,222 - \$72,822 |

 $Respectfully \ submitted \ by \ Subcommittee \ Co-Chairs \ Senator \ David \ Wallace \ and \ Representative \ Jim \ Wooten$