REPORT OF THE UNIFORM PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

January 24, 2023

Co-Chairs:

The Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee met on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. in Room A of the MAC Building. Item one was reviewed by the subcommittee and items two and three were approved by the subcommittee as required by A.C.A §21-5-209. All actions were requested to be retroactive to January 11, 2023.

1. Request from the Office of the Governor for five (5) positions, along with the establishment of four (4) new classifications, from the designated growth pool assigned to Constitutional offices established by Arkansas Code Annotated § 21-5-225(f)(1).

CLASSIFICATIONS REQUESTED								
CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE	SALARY RANGE	# OF POSITIONS				
NEW	Office of the	SE04	\$149,862-	1				
	Governor, Chief of		\$181,500					
	Staff							
NEW	Office of the	SE03	\$134,406-	2				
	Governor, Deputy		\$167,000					
	Chief of Staff							
NEW	Office of the	SE03	\$134,406-	1				
	Governor, Public		\$167,000					
	Affairs Director							
NEW	Office of the	SE03	\$134,406-	1				
	Governor, Chief		\$167,000					
	Legal Counsel							

2. Request from the Office of the Governor for approval of the establishment of the below listed salaries above the grade maximum pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 21-5-209(g)(2).

REQUESTED SALARIES								
CLASSIFICATION	POSITION	GRADE	SALARY RANGE	REQUESTED				
	NUMBER			SALARY				
Secretary of	22177209	SE05	\$167,096-	\$225,000				
Human Services			\$201,700					
Secretary of	22177205	SE05	\$167,096-	\$250,000				
Education			\$201,700					
ACOM Secretary	22177203	SE05	\$167,096-	\$225,000				
of Commerce			\$201,700					
Secretary of	22177204	SE05	\$167,096-	\$210,000				
Corrections			\$201,700					

3. Request from Department of Human Services for permission to exceed the maximum of the salary range according to ACA §21-5-209.

POSITION	AUTHORIZED	AUTHORIZED	AUTHORIZED	NAME OF	SALARY	REQUESTED
NUMBER	JOB	GRADE	TITLE	CANDIDATE	RANGE	SALARY
22102127	L023N	SE03	DHS Deputy	Janet Mann	\$134,406-	\$172,000
			Director		\$167,000	
22098885	L023N	SE03	DHS Deputy	Mischa	\$134,406-	\$172,000
			Director	Martin	\$167,000	

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Breanne Davis and Representative Jim Wooten