



Department of Transformation and Shared Services

Governor Asa Hutchinson

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June 15, 2021

The Honorable David Wallace, Co-Chairperson
 The Honorable David Hillman, Co-Chairperson
 Uniform Personnel Classification and
 Compensation Plan Subcommittee
 Joint Budget Committee
 State Capitol Building, Room 315
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Wallace and Representative Hillman:

The Office of Personnel Management has been working with departments and agencies regarding Act 796. This act concerns the identification and elimination of unused and unnecessary positions from the budgets of state agencies. These positions are defined as positions that been vacant for two or more years.

In accordance with Act 796, on or before June 15, the Office of Personnel Management should identify each position authorized for the use of a state agency that has been vacant for two or more years. OPM has provided each department an initial report but the final report is set to run on June 15, 2021. OPM is requesting additional time to review responses and would present the June 15 report with specific departmental requests to the Personnel Committee at the July 15 meeting. This would allow OPM to conduct a more definitive analysis on each department/agency and to provide better information to the Personnel Committee. Your approval of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kay Barnhill

Kay Barnhill, Director
 Office of Personnel Management

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