

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

March 28, 2019

Co-Chairs:

The Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee met on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in Room B of the MAC Building. The Subcommittee reviewed the following personnel-related items and makes the following recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee:

1. HB1632- Bureau of Legislative Research by Representative J. Dotson ***(The bill is released to the Joint Budget Committee as recommended by the committee.)***
2. HB1741- Dept. of Higher Education - Classification and Compensation Act by Representative L. Eaves ***(The bill is released to the Joint Budget Committee as recommended by the committee.)***
3. HB1905 - Dept. of Finance & Administration - Uniform Classification and Compensation Act by Representative L. Eaves ***(The bill is released to the Joint Budget Committee as recommended by the committee.)***
4. SB36- Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Amendment JAR075 by Senator A. Clark ***(The amendment (JAR075) is released to the Joint Budget Committee as recommended by the committee. Attachment 1)***
5. SB68- Administrative Office of the Courts - Amendment JAR076 by Senator A. Clark ***(The amendment (JAR076) is released to the Joint Budget Committee as recommended by the committee. Attachment 2)***
6. HB1134- Office of the Treasurer of State - Amendment JAR109 by Senator J. Rapert ***(The amendment (JAR109) is released to the Joint Budget Committee as recommended by the committee. Attachment 3)***

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator John Cooper and Representative Les Eaves

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 36

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 36

Amend Senate Bill No. 36 as engrossed, S3/25/19 (version: 03/25/2019 4:36:50 PM)

Page 3, line 11, delete "9" and insert "7"

And

Page 3, line 12, delete "53" and insert "52"

And

Page 3, line 21, delete "10" and insert "9"

And

Page 3, line 26, delete "48" and insert "47"

And

Page 3, line 27, delete "254" and insert "249"

And

Page 4, line 9, delete "\$16,973,828" and insert "\$16,643,709"

And

Page 4, line 11, delete "5,221,438" and insert "5,121,471"

And

Page 4, line 20, delete "\$24,705,522" and insert "\$24,275,436"

And

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Page 5, immediately following SECTION 8 insert the following:

" SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Commission for Parent Counsel for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
(1)	Q252C	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PARENT COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS13
(2)	G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS12
(3)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
(4)	Q253C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT PARENT COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS06
(5)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
(6)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	7	

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and parent counsel refunds/reimbursements of the Commission for Parent Counsel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$457,441
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	139,484
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	21,900
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	45,650
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>2,500,231</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,164,706"</u>

AND

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 14 insert the following:

" SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Arkansas Public Defender Commission shall have the authority to use the appropriation provided in line item Parent Counsel Reimbursements of the Parent Counsel Program appropriation herein for the purpose of entering into professional service contracts on a full-time or part-time basis with attorneys who are qualified to provide counsel for indigent parents in dependency-neglect cases.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 9-27-703 is amended to read as follows:

9-27-703. Commission for Parent Counsel.

(f)(1) General support staff, facilities, and operating assistance for the Commission for Parent Counsel shall be provided by the ~~Administrative Office of the Courts~~ Arkansas Public Defender Commission from funds that are specifically appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly.

(2) However, the ~~office~~ Arkansas Public Defender Commission shall not have oversight responsibility or authority over the ~~commission~~ Commission for Parent Counsel, except when the ~~commission~~ Commission for Parent Counsel requests that the ~~office~~ Arkansas Public Defender Commission facilitate any contract with an attorney who has been approved for contract by the ~~commission~~ Commission for Parent Counsel.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 9-27-704 is amended to read as follows:

9-27-704. Power and duties of the Commission for Parent Counsel - Funding Formula - Liability.

(d) Neither the ~~Administrative Office of the Courts~~ Arkansas Public Defender Commission nor the Commission for Parent Counsel is liable directly or indirectly to any attorney or to the Arkansas State Claims Commission for the payment of attorney's fees or expenses except to the extent specific funding is appropriated and available for the purpose of providing indigent parent counsel in dependency-neglect cases."

AND

Appropriately renumber Sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 68

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 68

Amend Senate Bill No. 68 as originally introduced:

Page 15, delete Sections 30 and 31 in their entirety

AND

Page 19, delete Section 40 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator A. Clark
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Secretary

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1134

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1134

Amend House Bill No. 1134 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of the Treasurer of State for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Table with 5 columns: Item No., Class Code, Title, Maximum No. of Employees, Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Lists 12 positions including Director of Investments, Chief Deputy Treasurer, and various managers.

(13)	Q361U	TREAS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$73,872
(14)	Q245U	TREAS MANAGER IV	2	\$69,255
(15)	Q237U	TREAS MANAGER III	3	\$65,510
(16)	Q362U	TREAS ASSIST FOR 529 & FINANCIAL ED	1	\$53,750
(17)	Q238U	TREAS MANAGER II	3	\$51,250
(18)	Q170U	TREAS ASSISTANT IV	2	\$47,200
(19)	Q094U	TREAS ASSISTANT III	3	\$41,600
(20)	Q085U	TREAS ASSISTANT II	<u>3</u>	\$36,250
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		35"	

AND

Page 2, Line 33, delete "\$2,264,862" and substitute "\$2,592,472"

AND

Page 2, Line 35, delete "695,097" and substitute "771,210"

AND

Page 3, Line 4, delete "23,660" and substitute "25,000"

AND

Page 3, Line 6, delete "971,715" and substitute "1,396,715"

AND

Page 3, Line 8, delete "\$5,264,789" and substitute "\$6,094,852"

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
 By: Joint Budget Committee
 By: Senator Rapert
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 JAR109

 Chief Clerk