EXHIBIT I

AR COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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Specification S-21

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Specification S-22

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: A public hearing was not held in this matter. The public comment period expired on August 20, 2019. The Commission reported that no public comments were received on August 29, 2019.

Suba Desikan, an attorney with the Bureau of Legislative Research, asked the following questions and received the following answers thereto:

QUESTION #1: For any CLEST certification/training, have the number of require hours changed? If so, what was added or removed from the curriculum to cause that change? RESPONSE: The requirements to obtain an advanced, non-mandatory, certificate (General, Intermediate, Advanced, and Senior) went up 200 training hours. The hours were increased to reflect the increase in training hours for the basic training academy. When the training hours were originally set for the advanced certificates, the basic academy consisted of 320 hours of training. Today, the basic academy consists of 520 hours of training. Also, we are increasing the annual continuing education requirements. CLEST now offers hours of free law enforcement training online, so the difficulty in obtaining quality continuing education in no longer a burden on agencies and/or their officers.

The proposed effective date is January 1, 2020.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The agency indicated that there was no financial impact.

LEGAL AUTHORIZATION: The agency cited Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-9-104, 12-9-110, 12-9-302, 12-9-402, 12-9-602, 12-9-603, as well as 12-9-101 *et seq.* generally.

CLEST was created pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 12-9-103. The duties and responsibilities of the Commission are defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 12-9-104, wherein the Commission is granted authority to establish minimum selection and training standards for admission to employment as a law enforcement officer or a private college or university law enforcement officer, approve institutions and facilities to be used for the specific purpose of training law enforcement officers and recruits, adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools including curriculums for probationary police officers and certified police officers refresher and in-service training, and promulgate rules for the administration of the subchapter.

Further specific rulemaking authority is found as follows:

Ark. Code Ann. § 12-9-110 (Rule-making authority to establish qualifications including minimum training standards for persons issuing citations for parking violations and traffic accident reports)

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Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-9-602 and 12-9-603 (Rule-making authority on rules governing notice of employment, appointment or separation and subsequent certification review)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FILING PROPOSED RULES WITH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training DIVISION Standards
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PHONE NO. (501) 682-4750 FAX NO. (501) 682-1582 E-MAIL amanda.yarbrough@arkansas.gov
NAME OF PRESENTER AT COMMITTEE MEETING Jami Cook, Amanda Yarbrough and/or Brad King
PRESENTER E-MAIL. N/A

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Please make copies of this form for future use.

B. Please answer each question <u>completely</u> using layman terms. You may use additional sheets, if necessary.

C. If you have a method of indexing your rules, please give the proposed citation after "Short Title of this Rule" below.

D. Submit two (2) copies of this questionnaire and financial impact statement attached to the front of two (2) copies of the proposed rule and required documents. Mail or deliver to:

Jessica C. Sutton
Administrative Rules Review Section
Arkansas Legislative Council
Bureau of Legislative Research
One Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201

************************************* 1. What is the short title of this rule? CLEST Rules 2. What is the subject of the proposed rule? Law Enforcement Certification Standards and Training Requirements Is this rule required to comply with a federal statute, rule, or regulation? Yes____No__x 3. If yes, please provide the federal rule, regulation, and/or statute citation. Was this rule filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act? 4. Yes No x If yes, what is the effective date of the emergency rule? N/A When does the emergency rule expire? N/A Will this emergency rule be promulgated under the permanent provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act? Yes____No_x

4.	Is this a new rule? Yes No \underline{x} If yes, please provide a brief summary explaining the rule.		
8	SEE ATTACHED SUMMARY AND RULE MARK-UPS		
5.	Does this repeal an existing rule? Yes <u>x</u> No If yes, a copy of the repealed rule is to be included with your completed questionnaire. If it is being replaced with a new rule, please provide a summary of the rule giving an explanation of what the rule does.		
	SEE ATTACHED SUMMARY AND RULE MARK-UPS – Repealed Rules include Specifications S1-S-22 and Regulations 1029, 1030, and 1031.		
	Is this an amendment to an existing rule? Yes <u>x</u> No <u>lf yes</u> , please attach a mark-up showing the changes in the existing rule and a summary of the substantive changes. Note: The summary should explain what the amendment does, and the mark-up copy should be clearly labeled "mark-up."		
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7.	What is the purpose of this proposed rule? Why is it necessary?		
	To comply with changes made during the 2019 legislative session, including Act 910, Act 151, and Act 315		
8.	Please provide the address where this rule is publicly accessible in electronic form via the Internet as required by Arkansas Code § 25-19-108(b).		
	www.clest.org		
9.	Will a public hearing be held on this proposed rule? Yes_x No If yes, please complete the following:		
	Date:unknown_at this time - will be determined when/if public comments are received		
	Time: unknown		
	Place: unknown		
10.	When does the public comment period expire for permanent promulgation? (Must provide a date.)		
	August 20, 2019		
11.	What is the proposed effective date of this proposed rule? (Must provide a date.)		
	January 1, 2020		

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12. Please provide a copy of the notice required under Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(a), and proof of the publication of said notice.

SEE ATTACHED

Please provide proof of filing the rule with the Secretary of State as required pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(e).

SEE ATTACHED

14. Please give the names of persons, groups, or organizations that you expect to comment on these rules? Please provide their position (for or against) if known.

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

DEPARTMENT Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training DIVISION Standards

PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT Amanda Yarbrough

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To comply with Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204(e), please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE CLEST Rules

1.	Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule have Yes Nox	a financial impact?			
2.	Is the rule based on the best reasonably obtainable sevidence and information available concerning the rule? Yesx No	cientific, technical, economic, or other need for, consequences of, and alternatives to			
3.	In consideration of the alternatives to this rule, was this rule determined by the agency to be the least costly rule considered?				
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	N/A				
	(b) The reason for adoption of the more costly rule;				
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4.	. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule	or regulation, please state the following:			
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