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June 13, 2019

The Honorable David Wallace, Chair
The Honorable Jim Wooten, Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council – Personnel Subcommittee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Wallace and Representative Wooten:

The Arkansas Department of Higher Education requests a suspension of the Committee rules requiring submission of items 10 days in advance of a committee meeting to review the attached two (2) items.

These items are: the establishment of five classified position titles that were not included in the Higher Education Classification and Compensation Act; and the establishment of Labor Market Rates for Higher Education classified IT positions as set out in Act 763 of 2019. These are asked to be included in the June committee meeting to allow for them to begin on July 1 with the start of the new fiscal year.

Should you require additional information, please let me know and I will be happy to provide.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Markham".

Maria Markham, Ph.D.
Director