

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-181

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3 REQUESTING THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND
4 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS STUDY THE SALARIES PAID FOR POSITIONS OF
5 AGENCY HEAD, AGENCY DIRECTOR, AND HEAD OF INSTITUTION, THE
6 EXEMPTION OF THOSE POSITIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM
7 CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT, AND POSSIBLE METHODS OF
8 PREVENTING ABUSE BY PERSONS IN THOSE EXEMPT POSITIONS.
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10 WHEREAS, the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, § 21-5-201,
11 et seq., establishes uniform position classifications and a uniform
12 compensation plan for state employees of agencies, boards, commissions, and
13 institutions of higher education; and
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15 WHEREAS, salaries for positions of agency head, agency director, and
16 head of institution are exempt from the classification and compensation plan,
17 and the maximum annual salary rates are authorized by appropriation acts; and
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19 WHEREAS, this exemption creates the potential for abuse by an agency
20 head, agency director, or head of institution,
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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND
24 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
25 ARKANSAS:
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27 THAT the interim Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
28 Affairs study:

29 (a) The salaries paid for positions of agency head, agency director,
30 and head of institution;

31 (b) The exemption of those positions from the provisions of the
32 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act; and

33 (c) Possible methods of preventing abuse of the exemption by persons
34 in those exempt positions.
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36 Respectfully submitted,

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