

**REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

June 17, 2016

Senator Bill Sample, Co-Chair
Senator Terry Rice, Vice Chair
Senator Jonathan Dismang
Senator Missy Irvin

Representative Rep. David Branscum, Co-Chair
Representative Mark Lowery, Vice Chair
Representative Jeremy Gillam
Representative George B. McGill

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2016 in Room 205 of the State Capitol Building. The members present are reflected on the sign in sheet.

Pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee considered the Request by the Department of Education to immediately implement an Emergency Rule regarding the Arkansas Qualified Teacher Requirements. **The proposed emergency rule was reviewed and approved and became effective at 12:01 a.m., June 10, 2016.**

Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research presented the proposed Amendment to the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council concerning the creation of the Highway Commission Review and Advisory Subcommittee. **Representative Branscum made a motion to adopt the proposed amendment upon approval of the Legislative Council meeting on June 17, 2016. The motion was seconded and carried without objection.**

The subcommittee discussed cancelling the July Legislative Council meeting to avoid conflicts with the annual legislative conferences. **Representative Branscum made a motion to cancel the Legislative Council meeting for the month of July 2016, and that the actions of the Legislative Council Subcommittees that would normally be reviewed by the Legislative Council at the July meeting will be considered final and shall be reported to the Legislative Council during its meeting scheduled for the month of August 2016. The motion was seconded and carried without objection.**

Director Marty Garrity presented her Director's Report to the Subcommittee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by the Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Bill Sample and Representative David Branscum.

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Proposed Amendment to the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council

Rule 5.(a) is amended to add an additional subdivision to comply with Act 1 of the Third Extraordinary Session of the 90th General Assembly, as follows:

(13) Highway Commission Review and Advisory Subcommittee.

(A) Membership. The subcommittee shall consist of twenty (20) members with at least four (4) or more members of the Legislative Council from each congressional district of the state. The Legislative Council may, by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of a quorum to suspend the rules, alter the membership of the subcommittee.

(B) Duties. To this subcommittee shall be referred the following matters:

(i) Proposed rules of the State Highway Commission required under Arkansas Code § 27-65-107(a)(18)(A). Proposed rules of the State Highway Commission submitted under this subdivision are not subject to approval by the Legislative Council or any of its subcommittees and shall be presented for review only;

(ii) Reports from the highway commission regarding the progress of each public road construction project of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) or more;

(iii) Other State Highway Commission matters the subcommittee considers necessary to perform its duties as prescribed by law; and

(iv) Other duties as assigned to the subcommittee by the Legislative Council.