



Division of Higher Education

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June 6, 2024

The Honorable Breanne Davis, Co-Chair
The Honorable Mark H. Berry, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council - Personnel Subcommittee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Davis and Representative Berry:

The Division of Higher Education (DHE) requests that the following five (5) approved positions via the Surrender Pool be continued in the Higher Education Central Pool authorized by Act 778 of 2023, ACA §6-63-319 to be effective through FY25. These positions have been previously approved by the Personnel Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, we are forwarding our recommendation to you for consideration.

We recommend that the following be continued in the Higher Education Surrender Pool:

Black River Technical College (BRTC)

Title: Instructor - Nursing/Resp. Therapy

LIM \$ - FY25: \$116,574

Salary \$ - FY25: \$51,500 - \$61,700

Number of Positions: 3

Arkansas State University - Newport (ASUN)

Title: Project/Program Administrator Pool

LIM \$ - FY25: \$102,874

Salary \$ - FY25: \$50,000 - \$60,000

Number of Positions: 2

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Warden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ken Warden, Ed. D.
Commissioner