

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIFORM PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY MEANS OF PROVIDING MERIT-BASED REWARDS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES WHO OCCUPY STEP TEN IN THEIR MAXIMUM GRADE.

WHEREAS, the number of classified State employees on step ten (10) of their assigned grade continues to grow annually; and

WHEREAS, those employees who occupy step ten (10) are ineligible for any form of annual, merit-based pay adjustments; and

WHEREAS, this group of tenured, dedicated State employees deserves recognition equal to that enjoyed by their colleagues,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, MEETING IN ITS THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION:

That the Legislative Council, acting through its Uniform Personnel Subcommittee, conduct a thorough evaluation of all potential means, policies or programs for addressing this issue and assess the possibility of granting annual, lump-sum, merit pay awards to this distinguished and deserving group of employees.