

**REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON POLICY MAKING
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

May 18, 2018

Senator Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chair	Representative George B. McGill, Co-Chair
Senator Cecile Bledsoe	Representative, DeAnn Vaught, Vice Co-Chair
Senator Jonathan Dismang	Representative Richard Womack
Senator David Sanders	Representative Joe Jett
Senator Bryan King	Representative David Whitaker
Senator Scott Flippo	Representative Les Eaves
Senator Will Bond	Representative Jeremy Gillam
Senator Bill Sample, ex officio	Representative Joe Farrer
Senator Terry Rice, ex officio	Representative Jim Dotson, ex officio
	Representative Jon S. Eubanks, ex officio

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Policy Making Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council met Monday, May 14, 2018 at 12:00 noon in Room 149 of the State Capitol Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Senator Linda Chesterfield called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present. The members present are listed on the sign-in sheet.

Marty Garrity, Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, provided the subcommittee with information regarding the anticipated impact of Act 781 of 2017 on committee fund balances. Director Garrity explained that there are approximately 5,500 state agency rules that have been submitted to date in accordance with Act 781. Ms. Garrity explained that after agency recommendations have been received, the agency rules will be assigned for review by the legislative committees, and the committees will submit recommendations to the Legislative Council regarding which rules should be sunset. The Legislative Council will then consider the committee recommendations and vote on the rules.

Director Garrity presented the proposed committee fund allocations for fiscal year 2019 to the subcommittee. The allocation of committee funds in fiscal year 2019 has been increased for committees that will be assigned rules to review. Director Garrity responded to questions from the subcommittee, and the subcommittee members discussed the procedures that will be instituted for review of the state agency rules.

Following discussion, Senator Jonathan Dismang moved that the Policy-Making Subcommittee recommend approval of the committee fund allocations for fiscal year 2019 with the increased allocations as forth in Exhibit C. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chair and Representative George B. McGill, Co-Chair

LC:GBM/vjf

**Interim Committee Balances
for the
Bureau of Legislative Research**

PER DIEM/MILEAGE & EXPENSES				OUT OF STATE TRAVEL			
COMMITTEE TITLE	FY 2017-18 BEGINNING	FY 2018-19 BEGINNING	TRANSFER IN/OUTEXPENDED	FY 2017-18 BEGINNING	FY 2018-19 BEGINNING	EXPENDED	TASK FORCE EXPIRATION DATE
ECONOMIC AND TAX POLICY JOINT	24,000.00	24,000.00		-	-		
LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES JOINT	28,000.00	28,000.00		-	-		
SENATE EDUCATION	28,000.00	53,000.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		
SENATE JUDICIARY	14,000.00	39,000.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		
SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR	28,000.00	84,000.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		
SENATE TRANS, TECH, LEGIS AFFAIRS	14,000.00	39,000.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		
SENATE REVENUE & TAX	14,000.00	39,000.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		
SENATE AGRI, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEV	14,000.00	39,000.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		
SENATE CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS	14,000.00	39,000.00		5,950.00	5,950.00		
SENATE INSURANCE & COMMERCE	14,000.00	39,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
SENATE STATE AGENCY & GOVT'L AFFAIRS	28,000.00	56,000.00		7,000.00	5,950.00		
JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW	90,000.00	90,000.00		10,500.00	25,500.00		
JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT & SS PRGM	40,000.00	40,000.00		-	-		
SENATE CHILDREN & YOUTH	20,000.00	45,000.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		
JT ADV COM & TECH	34,000.00	34,000.00		14,450.00	14,450.00		
HOUSE EDUCATION	112,000.00	137,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE JUDICIARY	58,000.00	83,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR	128,000.00	384,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	48,000.00	73,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE REVENUE & TAX	64,000.00	89,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE AGING & LEGIS AFFAIRS	42,000.00	67,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE AGRI, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELP	56,000.00	81,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS	50,000.00	75,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE INSURANCE & COMMERCE	60,000.00	85,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
HOUSE STATE AGENCIES & GOVT'L AFFAIRS	88,000.00	176,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00		
Alzheimer's Advisory Council	10,000.00	10,000.00					
Desegregation Litigation Oversight Committee	10,000.00	10,000.00					09/30/2017
Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force	10,000.00	10,000.00					09/30/2017
Substance Abuse Treatment Task Force	10,000.00	10,000.00					09/30/2017
Rural Fire Departments Study	10,000.00	10,000.00					
Behaviorial Health Treatment Access Task Force	10,000.00	10,000.00					09/30/2017

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State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Task Force	10,000.00	10,000.00						12/31/2018
Water Provider Legislative Task Force	42,000.00	42,000.00						01/01/2019
Legislative Task Force on Workforce Education Excellence	25,000.00	25,000.00						07/01/2019
Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force	150,000.00	150,000.00						12/31/2018
Task Force on Alpha-Gal	10,000.00	10,000.00						12/31/2018
Autism Task Force	10,000.00	10,000.00						
Child Maltreatment Investigations Oversight Committee	10,000.00	10,000.00						
Code Revision Commission	5,000.00	5,000.00						
Governor's Emergency Fund Review	5,000.00	5,000.00						
UNALLOCATED INTERIM COMMITTEE	4,199.00				3,960.00			
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,441,199.00	\$ 2,265,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$271,060.00	\$281,050.00	\$ -	
JOINT ENERGY	\$ 65,806.00	\$ 65,806.00						