January 16, 2020

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 43A.04 Subdivision 12, the following is the link to the Executive Branch Total Compensation Report: https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/executive-branch-total-compensation-report/2020.pdf. Due to the size of the report (1,015 pages), we did not print hard copies. However, we will provide you a hard copy if requested. We also will provide the report in an MS Excel format upon request.

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The Executive Branch Total Compensation Report includes all Executive Branch employees including Constitutional Offices. The report does not include the State Retirement Agencies or Judicial and Legislative Branches. All Department of Public Safety special agents and all other protected individuals, as well as their salaries, are excluded from this report.

The Executive Branch Total Compensation report summarizes potential compensation costs for calendar year 2020. The report provides data on salary, insurance, FICA, retirement and other insurance benefits. The data are listed by department and employee name and reflects conditions as of January 8, 2020. It should be noted that the report provides a very rough estimate of compensation costs for 2020. It does not factor in staff retirements, terminations, hiring, promotions/staff movements or upcoming compensation changes.

A note about employees with multiple jobs (employees holding a position in more than one State agency): Employees with multiple jobs are shown with their corresponding dollars under each agency’s section. If an employee who is insurance eligible, and holds multiple jobs, the complete cost of insurance benefits, deferred compensation, and health care savings plan contributions for the employee may be reflected in each position they hold in this report. However, the employee is only receiving the benefit once.

If you have questions about this report or you have difficulty opening the link, please email matt.peterson@state.mn.us or contact him at 651-259-3789.

Sincerely,

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