

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 408

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5 By: Senator Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS
10 FOR THE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF
15 POSITIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
16 OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. Establishment of a growth pool.

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22 (a) The Arkansas Department of Higher Education or its successor
23 agency shall establish and maintain for the 2003-2005 biennium a pool of one
24 hundred (100) non-classified positions at a salary level not to exceed sixty
25 thousand dollars (\$60,000) per year. These positions are to be used by the
26 two-year institutions of higher education in the event that the personal
27 services needs of the two-year institutions of higher education during the
28 2003-2005 biennium exceed the number of positions allocated to the two-year
29 institutions of higher education by the General Assembly. The two-year
30 institutions of higher education shall provide justification to the Arkansas
31 Department of Higher Education or its successor agency for the need to
32 allocate titles from this growth pool. No classifications will be assigned
33 to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the two-
34 year institutions of higher education, approved by the institution's board or
35 its designee, and reviewed by the Legislative Council.

36 (b) Furthermore, the Department of Finance and Administration's Office



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1 of Personnel Management shall establish and maintain for the 2003-2005
2 biennium a pool of one hundred (100) classified positions at up to a grade
3 twenty six (26). These positions are to be used by the two-year institutions
4 of higher education in the event that the personal services needs of the two-
5 year institutions of higher education during the 2003-2005 biennium exceed
6 the number of positions in a classification allocated to the two-year
7 institutions of higher education by the Legislature. The two-year
8 institutions of higher education shall provide justification to the Office of
9 Personnel Management for the need to allocate titles from this growth pool.
10 No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific
11 positions are requested by the two-year institutions of higher education,
12 recommended by the Office of Personnel Management, and reviewed by the
13 Legislative Council.

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15 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly that Act 1372 of 2001 expires on June 30, 2003; that the two-year
17 colleges are still growing at an unprecedented rate and if the growth pool is
18 not continued the colleges will be unable to serve their students properly.
19 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately
20 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
21 become effective on July 1, 2003.

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