

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.

Act 1686 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2808

5 By: Representative S. Prater  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REPORT THE  
10 NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS AND THE REASON FOR  
11 THOSE VACANCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

13 TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REPORT THE  
14 NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS AND THE  
15 REASON FOR THOSE VACANCIES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-609 is amended to read as follows:

22 19-4-609. Productivity reporting.

23 (a) Each state agency, other than the elected constitutional officers,  
24 shall institute and maintain a program to increase the productivity and cost  
25 effectiveness of the employees for which they are responsible.

26 (b)(1) Each executive, judicial, legislative, and any other agency of  
27 the state, and each institution of higher education shall provide, on a  
28 calendar-monthly basis, information reflecting the number of current  
29 employees in each such agency, the number of newly hired employees, the  
30 number of employees who have transferred to other state agencies, the number  
31 of employees who retired, the number of all other separations of employees,  
32 the number of current vacant budgeted positions, and such other information  
33 as may be requested.

34 (2) Each executive, judicial, legislative, and any other agency  
35 of the state, and each institution of higher education shall provide, on a



1 quarterly basis, a statement of the reasons for any vacant *budgeted*  
2 positions.

3           ~~(2)~~(3) The information shall be compiled on forms developed by  
4 the Bureau of Legislative Research and submitted to the Legislative Council  
5 on a calendar-quarterly basis.

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