

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 619 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2223

5 By: Representative Hardwick  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 TO ESTABLISH A GROWTH POOL OF POSITIONS  
15 FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR  
16 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Department of Higher Education or its successor  
22 agency shall establish and maintain for the 2007-2009 biennium a pool of two  
23 hundred fifty (250) nonclassified positions at a salary level not to exceed  
24 sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500) per year.

25 (2) These positions are to be used by state-supported two-year  
26 institutions of higher education in the event that the personal service needs  
27 of the state-supported two-year institutions of higher education during the  
28 2007-2009 biennium exceed the number of positions allocated to the state-  
29 supported two-year institutions of higher education by the General Assembly.

30 (3) The state-supported two-year institutions of higher  
31 education shall provide justification to the department or its successor  
32 agency for the need to allocate positions from this growth pool.

33 (4) No titles shall be assigned to the pool until such time as  
34 specific positions are requested by the state-supported two-year institutions  
35 of higher education, approved by the institution's board of trustees or its



1 designee, and reviewed by the Legislative Council.

2 (b)(1) The Office of Personnel Management of the Department of Finance  
3 and Administration shall establish and maintain for the 2007-2009 biennium a  
4 pool of one hundred fifty (150) classified positions not to exceed a grade  
5 twenty-six (26).

6 (2) These positions are to be used by the state-supported two-  
7 year institutions of higher education in the event that the personal service  
8 needs of the state-supported two-year institutions of higher education during  
9 the 2007-2009 biennium exceed the number of positions in a classification  
10 allocated to the state-supported two-year institutions of higher education by  
11 the General Assembly.

12 (3) The state-supported two-year institutions of higher  
13 education shall provide justification to the Office of Personnel Management  
14 for the need to allocate positions from this growth pool.

15 (4) No titles shall be assigned to the pool until such time as  
16 specific positions are requested by the state-supported two-year institutions  
17 of higher education, recommended by the office, and reviewed by the  
18 Legislative Council.

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