

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.

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

HOUSE BILL 2222

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 FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF  
11 HIGHER EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO ESTABLISH A GROWTH POOL OF POSITIONS  
15 FOR STATE-SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR  
16 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN  
17 ARKANSAS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Department of Higher Education shall establish  
24 and maintain for the 2007-2009 biennium a pool of two hundred (200)  
25 nonclassified positions at a salary not to exceed ninety-four thousand  
26 dollars (\$94,000) per year.

27 (2) These positions may be used by the state-supported four-year  
28 institutions of higher education if the personal service needs of the state-  
29 supported four-year institutions of higher education during the 2007-2009  
30 biennium because of enrollment growth exceed the number of positions  
31 allocated by the General Assembly.

32 (3) The state-supported four-year institutions of higher  
33 education shall provide justification to the department for the need to  
34 allocate positions from this growth pool.

35 (4) No titles will be assigned to the pool until such time as



1 specific positions are requested by the state-supported four-year  
2 institutions of higher education, approved by the institution's board of  
3 trustees, recommended by the department, and reviewed by the Legislative  
4 Council.

5 (b)(1) The Office of Personnel Management of the Department of Finance  
6 and Administration shall establish and maintain for the 2007-2009 biennium a  
7 pool of two hundred (200) classified positions at a maximum grade of twenty-  
8 six (26).

9 (2) These positions are to be used by the state-supported four-  
10 year institutions of higher education if the personal service needs of the  
11 state-supported four-year institutions of higher education during the 2007-  
12 2009 biennium because of enrollment growth exceed the number of positions in  
13 a classification allocated to the four-year state-supported institutions of  
14 higher education allocated by the General Assembly.

15 (3) The state-supported four-year institutions of higher  
16 education shall provide justification to the Office of Personnel Management  
17 for the need to allocate positions from this growth pool.

18 (4) No titles will be assigned to the pool until such time as  
19 specific positions are requested by the state-supported four-year  
20 institutions of higher education and by the institution's board of trustees,  
21 recommended by the Office of Personnel Management, and reviewed by the  
22 Legislative Council.

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