

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 461

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND UNCODIFIED ACT 1177 OF 1997 TO
10 ESTABLISH A 'GROWTH POOL' OF POSITIONS FOR THE TWO-
11 YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES"

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1177 OF 1997 TO
16 CREATE A GROWTH POOL OF POSITIONS FOR
17 TWO-YEAR COLLEGES. "
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Uncodified Act 1177 of 1997 is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 "ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL." The Arkansas Department of Higher
25 Education or its successor agency shall establish and maintain for the ~~1997-99~~
26 1999-2001 biennium a pool of ~~seventy-five (75)~~ one hundred (100)
27 nonclassified positions at a salary level not to exceed \$60,000 per year.
28 These positions are to be used by the two-year institutions of higher
29 education in the event that the personal services needs of the two-year
30 institutions of higher education during the ~~1997-99~~ 1999-2001 biennium exceed
31 the number of positions allocated to the two-year institutions of higher
32 education by the Legislature. The two-year institutions of higher education
33 shall provide justification to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education or
34 its successor agency for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool."
35 No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific
36 positions are requested by the two-year institutions of higher education,

1 approved by the Institutions' Board or their designee, and reviewed by the
 2 Legislative Council. Furthermore, the Department of Finance and
 3 Administration's Office of Personnel Management (OPM) shall establish and
 4 maintain for the ~~1997-99~~ 1999-2001 biennium a pool of one hundred (100)
 5 classified positions at up to a grade 26. These positions are to be used by
 6 the two-year institutions of higher education in the event that the personal
 7 services needs of the two-year institutions of higher education during the
 8 ~~1997-99~~ 1999-2001 biennium exceed the number of positions in a classification
 9 allocated to the two-year institutions of higher education by the Legislature.
 10 The two-year institutions of higher education shall provide justification to
 11 OPM for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool." No
 12 classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific
 13 positions are requested by the two-year institutions of higher education,
 14 recommended by OPM, and reviewed by the Legislative Council."

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 16 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 20 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 24 act are declared to be severable.

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 26 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 27 hereby repealed.

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 29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 30 Eighty-second General Assembly that Act 1177 of 1997 expires on June 30 ,
 31 1999; that the 2-year colleges are still growing at an unprecedented rate and
 32 if the act is not continued the colleges will be unable to serve their
 33 students properly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act
 34 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
 35 and safety shall become effective on July 1, 1999.

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