

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 886

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

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS
10 FOR THE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
11 EDUCATION; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 29-30-105; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 POSITIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
17 OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS
18 CODE 29-30-105.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Establishment of a growth pool.

24 (a) The Arkansas Department of Higher Education or its successor
25 agency shall establish and maintain for the 2001-2003 biennium a pool of one
26 hundred (100) nonclassified positions at a salary level not to exceed sixty
27 thousand dollars (\$60,000) per year. These positions are to be used by the
28 two-year institutions of higher education in the event that the personal
29 services needs of the two-year institutions of higher education during the
30 2001-2003 biennium exceed the number of positions allocated to the two-year
31 institutions of higher education by the General Assembly. The two-year
32 institutions of higher education shall provide justification to the Arkansas
33 Department of Higher Education or its successor agency for the need to
34 allocate titles from this growth pool. No classifications will be assigned
35 to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the two-
36 year institutions of higher education, approved by the institution's board or

1 its designee, and reviewed by the Legislative Council.

2 (b) Furthermore, the Department of Finance and Administration's Office
 3 of Personnel Management shall establish and maintain for the 2001-2003
 4 biennium a pool of one hundred (100) classified positions at up to a grade
 5 twenty six (26). These positions are to be used by the two-year institutions
 6 of higher education in the event that the personal services needs of the two-
 7 year institutions of higher education during the 2001-2003 biennium exceed
 8 the number of positions in a classification allocated to the two-year
 9 institutions of higher education by the Legislature. The two-year
 10 institutions of higher education shall provide justification to Office of
 11 Personnel Management for the need to allocate titles from this growth pool.
 12 No 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 Office of Personnel Management, and reviewed by the
 15 Legislative Council.

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 17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 29-30-105 is repealed.

18 ~~29-30-105. Amendment of Acts 1997, No. 1117, §1.~~

19 ~~Section 1 of Uncodified Act 1177 of 1997 is amended to read as follows:-~~

20 ~~"ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL." The Arkansas Department of Higher~~
 21 ~~Education or its successor agency shall establish and maintain for the 1999-~~
 22 ~~2001 biennium a pool of one hundred (100) nonclassified positions at a salary~~
 23 ~~level not to exceed \$60,000 per year. These positions are to be used by the~~
 24 ~~two-year institutions of higher education in the event that the personal-~~
 25 ~~services needs of the two-year institutions of higher education during the~~
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 28 ~~institutions of higher education shall provide justification to the Arkansas~~
 29 ~~Department of Higher Education or its successor agency for the need to~~
 30 ~~allocate titles from this "growth pool." No classifications will be assigned~~
 31 ~~to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the two-~~
 32 ~~year institutions of higher education, approved by the Institutions' Board or~~
 33 ~~their designee, and reviewed by the Legislative Council. Furthermore, the~~
 34 ~~Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Personnel Management~~
 35 ~~(OPM) shall establish and maintain for the 1999-2001 biennium a pool of one~~
 36 ~~hundred (100) classified positions at up to a grade 26. These positions are~~

1 ~~to be used by the two year institutions of higher education in the event that~~
2 ~~the personal services needs of the two year institutions of higher education~~
3 ~~during the 1999-2001 biennium exceed the number of positions in a~~
4 ~~classification allocated to the two year institutions of higher education by~~
5 ~~the Legislature. The two year institutions of higher education shall provide~~
6 ~~justification to OPM for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool."~~
7 ~~No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific~~
8 ~~positions are requested by the two year institutions of higher education,~~
9 ~~recommended by OPM, and reviewed by the Legislative Council."~~

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11 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
12 General Assembly that Act 323 of 1999 expires on June 30, 2001; that the two-
13 year colleges are still growing at an unprecedented rate and if the growth
14 pool is not continued the colleges will be unable to serve their students
15 properly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
16 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

18 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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