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.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/16/05 H3/24/05		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005 HOUSE BILL 280			
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5	By: Representative S. Prater			
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8	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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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 respons	sible.	
26	(b)(l) Each ex	xecutive, 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			
36	quarterly basis, a statement of the reasons for any vacant budgeted			

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2	$\frac{(2)(3)}{(3)}$ The information shall be compiled on forms developed by		
3	the Bureau of Legislative Research and submitted to the Legislative Council		
4	on a calendar-quarterly basis.		
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6	/s/ S. Prater		
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