

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
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2222

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5 By: Representative Hardwick
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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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

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15 TO ESTABLISH A GROWTH POOL OF POSITIONS
16 FOR STATE-SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR
17 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN
18 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
36 specific positions are requested by the state-supported four-year



1 institutions of higher education, approved by the institution's board of
2 trustees, recommended by the department, and reviewed by the Legislative
3 Council.

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

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

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

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

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