

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 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 259

5 By: Senator Broadway
6 By: Representative Maxwell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS
11 FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF
12 HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF
15 POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR
16 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Department of Higher Education or its successor
23 agency shall establish and maintain for the 2009-2011 biennium a growth pool
24 of two hundred fifty (250) nonclassified positions at a salary level not to
25 exceed sixty-four thousand, three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$64,375) per
26 year.

27 (2) These positions are to be used by the state-supported two-
28 year institutions of higher education in the event that the personnel service
29 needs of the state-supported two-year institutions of higher education during
30 the 2009-2011 biennium exceed the number of positions allocated to the state-
31 supported two-year institutions of higher education by the General Assembly
32 due to enrollment growth.

33 (3) The state-supported two-year institutions of higher
34 education shall provide justification to the department or its successor
35 agency for the need to allocate positions from this growth pool.

36 (4) No titles shall be assigned to the pool until such time as



1 specific positions are requested by the state-supported two-year institutions
2 of higher education, approved by the institution's board of trustees or its
3 designee, and reviewed by the Legislative Council.

4 (b)(1) The Office of Personnel Management of the Department of Finance
5 and Administration shall establish and maintain for the 2009-2011 biennium a
6 pool of one hundred fifty (150) classified positions not to exceed a grade
7 C130.

8 (2) These positions are to be used by the state-supported two-
9 year institutions of higher education in the event that the personnel service
10 needs of the state-supported two-year institutions of higher education during
11 the 2009-2011 biennium exceed the number of positions in a classification
12 allocated to the state-supported two-year institutions of higher education by
13 the General Assembly.

14 (3) The state-supported two-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 shall be assigned to the pool until such time as
18 specific positions are requested by the state-supported two-year institutions
19 of higher education, recommended by the office, and reviewed by the
20 Legislative Council.

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