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SENATE FILE 137

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the membership of the Iowa public broadcasting
2 board.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 137

1 Section 1. Section 18B.3, Code 1985, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 1. The Iowa public broadcasting board is created to plan,
4 establish, and operate an educational radio and television
5 facility and other educational communications services as
6 necessary to aid in accomplishing the educational objectives
7 of the state. Educational programming shall be the highest
8 priority of the board. ~~Nine~~ Seven members shall compose the
9 board selected in the following manner:

10 a. ~~Three-members~~ One member shall be appointed by the
11 state board of public instruction from its own membership or
12 from the personnel of the state department of public
13 instruction.

14 b. ~~Three-members~~ One member shall be appointed by the
15 state board of regents from its own membership or from among
16 its employees or employees of institutions under the
17 jurisdiction of the board.

18 c. Two members from regionally accredited private four-
19 year colleges and universities shall be appointed by the state
20 association representing private colleges and universities.

21 e d. Three members shall be appointed by the governor, at
22 least subject to confirmation by the Senate, one of whom shall
23 be from a regionally accredited private four-year college or
24 university shall have experience and training in the
25 preparation and presentation of media instructional materials
26 for educational purposes in the elementary and secondary
27 educational system, one of whom shall be a member of a fund-
28 raising nonprofit organization financially assisting the
29 department of public broadcasting, and one of whom shall
30 represent the general public.

31 The board shall place an emphasis on the preparation and
32 presentation of media instructional materials for educational
33 purposes in the educational system in the programming and
34 materials developed and utilized by the department.

35 Sec. 2. Notwithstanding section 18B.3, the governor shall

1 appoint only one member to the Iowa public broadcasting board
2 for a term commencing July 1, 1985, when the terms of three
3 members expire June 30, 1985. The governor shall appoint one
4 member for a term commencing July 1, 1986 and one member for a
5 term commencing July 1, 1987 to succeed those whose terms end
6 June 30, 1986 and June 30, 1987 respectively, who originally
7 were appointed by the governor. The state board of regents
8 and the department of public instruction shall not appoint
9 members to the Iowa public broadcasting board until the term
10 commencing July 1, 1987. The association representing private
11 colleges and universities shall appoint a member to the Iowa
12 public broadcasting board for a term commencing July 1, 1986
13 and another member for a term commencing July 1, 1987.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill changes the membership of the Iowa public
16 broadcasting board. The bill reduces the number of members
17 from nine to seven.

18 The new board would have one member appointed by the state
19 board of public instruction, one member appointed by the state
20 board of regents, and three members appointed by the governor:
21 Of the three members appointed by the governor, one would be a
22 member of a fund-raising organization assisting the department
23 of public broadcasting and one is required to have experience
24 in media instructional materials for educational purposes.
25 The association representing private colleges and universities
26 is responsible for appointing two members to the Iowa public
27 broadcasting board.

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S-5295

1 Amend Senate File 137 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 19, by striking the word
3 "appointed" and inserting the following: "nominated".

4 2. Page 1, line 20, by inserting after the word
5 "universities" the following: "and appointed by the
6 governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. The
7 governor may call for additional nominees from the
8 association before selecting two persons for
9 appointment".

10 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 34, the
11 following:

12 "2. Board members shall serve a three-year term
13 commencing on ~~July~~ May 1 of the year of appointment.
14 A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the
15 original appointment for the remainder of the term.

16 Membership on the board does not constitute holding
17 a public office and members shall not be required to
18 take and file oaths of office before serving. A
19 member shall not be disqualified from holding any
20 public office or employment by reason of appointment
21 to the board nor shall a member forfeit an office or
22 employment by reason of appointment to the board."

23 4. Page 1, line 35, by inserting after the figure
24 "2." the following: "Notwithstanding section 18B.3,
25 terms of members of the Iowa public broadcasting board
26 serving on the effective date of this Act shall expire
27 April 30 of the year in which the terms are scheduled
28 to expire."

29 5. Page 2, line 2, by striking the word and
30 figures "July 1, 1985" and inserting the following:
31 "May 1, 1987".

32 6. Page 2, line 3, by striking the word and
33 figures "June 30, 1985" and inserting the following:
34 "April 30, 1987".

35 7. Page 2, line 4, by striking the word and
36 figures "July 1, 1986" and inserting the following:
37 "May 1, 1988".

38 8. Page 2, line 5, by striking the word and
39 figures "July 1, 1987" and inserting the following:
40 "May 1, 1989".

41 9. Page 2, line 6, by striking the words and
42 figures "June 30, 1986 and June 30, 1987" and
43 inserting the following: "April 30, 1988 and April
44 30, 1989".

45 10. Page 2, line 10, by striking the word and
46 figures "July 1, 1987" and inserting the following:
47 "May 1, 1989".

48 11. Page 2, line 11, by striking the word
49 "appoint" and inserting the following: "nominate and
50 the governor shall appoint".

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1 12. Page 2, line 12, by striking the word and
2 figures "July 1, 1986" and inserting the following:
3 "May 1, 1988".

4 13. Page 2, line 13, by striking the word and
5 figures "July 1, 1987" and inserting the following:
6 "May 1, 1989".

S-3104

SENATE FILE 137

- 1 Amend Senate File 137 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the figure
- 3 "189.3," the word and figure "subsection 1,".

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By GENTLEMAN