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(COMPANION TO LSB 2250HH  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the appointment of the student member to the  
2 state board of regents, reducing the student member's term,  
3 and providing implementation and transition provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. Section 262.2, Code 1995, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 262.2 APPOINTMENT -- TERM OF OFFICE.

4 1. The members shall be appointed by the governor subject  
5 to confirmation by the senate. The term of each member of the  
6 board shall be for six years, except the term of the ninth  
7 member shall be for two years. If the ninth member graduates  
8 before the end of the two-year term, the ninth member may  
9 remain on the board until the term expires if the member's  
10 graduation is within one year of the date of the expiration.

11 The terms of three members of the board shall begin and expire  
12 in each odd-numbered year as provided in section 69.19.

13 2. The recognized student government organization at each  
14 of the three institutions of higher learning under the control  
15 of the board shall submit, at least biennially, to the  
16 governor a list of at least three names of students eligible  
17 to represent the institution on the board. The governor may  
18 appoint the ninth member of the board from the lists of names  
19 submitted by the recognized student organizations.

20 Sec. 2. Section 262.6, Code 1995, is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 262.6 VACANCIES.

23 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner ~~in which~~  
24 ~~regular appointments are required to be~~ as original  
25 appointments are made and shall be for the remainder of the  
26 unexpired term of the vacancy. If the ninth member resigns  
27 prior to the expiration of the term, the individual appointed  
28 to fill the vacancy shall meet the requirements for the ninth  
29 member specified in section sections 262.1 and 262.2. Other  
30 ~~vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of the ninth~~  
31 ~~member's term shall be filled in the same manner as the~~  
32 ~~original appointments for those vacancies.~~

33 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSITION PROVISION. In order  
34 to implement this Act and provide for the transition of the  
35 reduction in the term of service of the ninth member of the

1 state board of regents, notwithstanding any provision of this  
2 Act to the contrary, the term of the ninth member serving on  
3 the board on the effective date of this Act shall continue  
4 until the term expires on April 30, 1997, and the governor may  
5 appoint a ninth member from the lists of names provided by the  
6 recognized student organization of each of the institutions of  
7 higher learning for the two-year term of the ninth member  
8 commencing May 1, 1997.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill reduces the term of the student member, or ninth  
11 member, of the state board of regents from six to two years.  
12 Under the bill, the governor may appoint the ninth member from  
13 lists of students submitted by the recognized student  
14 government organization at each of the institutions of higher  
15 learning under the control of the board.

16 If the student board member graduates before expiration of  
17 the two-year term, the bill provides that the student member  
18 may remain on the board if the student's graduation is within  
19 one year of the date of the expiration of the student's term  
20 on the board.

21 Implementation and transition provisions included in the  
22 bill permit the current student member on the board to finish  
23 the current term, which expires April 30, 1997.

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