

Senate Study Bill 1154

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [262.2](#), Code 1999, is amended to read as
1 2 follows:
1 3 262.2 APPOINTMENT TERM OF OFFICE.
1 4 1. The members shall be appointed by the governor subject
1 5 to confirmation by the senate.

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~~— Except for the student~~

1 6 ~~member, the~~ term of each member of the board shall be for six
1 7 years, ~~staggered so that not all terms expire at the same~~
1 8 ~~time.~~ The terms of

~~—three~~

~~— the~~ members of the board shall begin
1 9 and expire in

~~—each~~

~~— an~~ odd-numbered year

~~—as~~

~~— on the dates~~

1 10 provided in section 69.19. A vacancy shall be filled in the
1 11 same manner as the original appointment and shall be for the
1 12 remainder of the unexpired term.

1 13 2. The term of the student member of the board shall be
1 14 for two years. The student member must remain enrolled on a
1 15 full-time basis in good standing at either the graduate or
1 16 undergraduate level at one of the institutions listed in
1 17 section 262.7, subsection 1, 2, or 3, throughout the student's
1 18 term of office. An appointment for a full term shall be made
1 19 in a manner so that at the time of appointment the student
1 20 member appointed is not enrolled in the same institution as
1 21 the student whose term is expiring. However, a vacancy shall
1 22 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment is
1 23 made and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

1 24 Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
1 25 upon a vacancy or expiration of the term of the student member
1 26 of the state board of regents holding office as of the
1 27 enactment date of this Act, whichever is earlier. If a
1 28 vacancy occurs in the term of that student member before the
1 29 member's term expires, the term shall expire on April 30 of
1 30 the soonest odd-numbered year. Notwithstanding section 262.2,
1 31 subsection 2, as enacted by this Act, a student appointed to
1 32 fill the vacancy in an unexpired term as provided in this
1 33 section may also be appointed to fill a full two-year term as
1 34 the student member of the board. The state board of regents
1 35 shall notify the Code editor upon the vacancy or expiration of
2 1 the term of the student member holding office as of the
2 2 enactment date of this Act.

2 3 EXPLANATION

2 4 This bill relates to the student member of the state board
2 5 of regents by amending Code section 262.2, relating to the
2 6 appointment and terms of the members of the board.

2 7 Under current law, the term of office of all members of the
2 8 state board of regents is six years. The bill provides the
2 9 term for the student member of the board would be two years.

2 10 Current law provides that at the time of appointment the
2 11 student member must be a full-time student in good standing at
2 12 the university of Iowa, Iowa state university, or the
2 13 university of northern Iowa. The bill requires the student to
2 14 maintain this qualification throughout the student's term on
2 15 the board. The bill also provides that once the student
2 16 member's term expires, the next student appointed must be
2 17 enrolled in a different regents institution than was the
2 18 student whose term expired.

2 19 Current law provides for terms of three board members to
2 20 begin and end in each odd-numbered year. With the student
2 21 member moving to a two-year term, this will no longer be
2 22 possible. The bill provides that terms should be staggered
2 23 and that a vacancy on the board is filled for the remainder of
2 24 the unexpired term.

2 25 The bill includes a contingent effective date. The bill
2 26 would not take effect until the term of the current student
2 27 member of the board expires or the student member vacates the
2 28 appointment. If such a vacancy occurs, that term will expire
2 29 on April 30 of the soonest odd-numbered year. The state board
2 30 is to notify the Code editor in either event.

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