House Study Bill 665 - Introduced

HOUS	SE FILE
BY	(PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
	ECONOMIC GROWTH BILL BY
	CHAIRPERSON THOMAS)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the appointment of young adults to
- 2 appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils and
- 3 including applicability date provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 69.16D Young adult representation.
- For purposes of this section, unless the context
- 3 otherwise requires:
- 4 a. "Qualified appointive boards" means all of the following:
- 5 (1) The Iowa economic development board created in section
- 6 15.103.
- 7 (2) The vision Iowa board created in section 15F.102.
- 8 (3) The commission of Latino affairs created in section
- 9 216A.12.
- 10 (4) The commission on the status of women created in section
- 11 216A.52.
- 12 (5) The commission of persons with disabilities created in
- 13 section 216A.72.
- 14 (6) The commission on community action agencies created in
- 15 section 216A.92A.
- 16 (7) The commission on the deaf created in section 216A.112.
- 17 (8) The commission on the status of African-Americans
- 18 created in section 216A.142.
- 19 (9) The commission on the status of Iowans of Asian and
- 20 Pacific Islander heritage created in section 216A.152.
- 21 (10) The commission on Native American affairs created in
- 22 section 216A.162.
- 23 (11) The state board of regents created in section 262.1.
- 24 (12) The Iowa great places board established in section
- 25 303.3C.
- 26 (13) The Iowa arts council created in section 303.86.
- 27 (14) The natural resource commission created in section
- 28 455A.5.
- 29 b. "Young adult" means a person who, at the time of
- 30 appointment or reappointment, is at least eighteen years of age
- 31 but less than thirty-five years of age.
- 32 2. a. All appointive boards, commissions, committees, and
- 33 councils of the state established by the Code should provide,
- 34 to the extent practicable and if not otherwise provided by law,
- 35 for young adult representation. All appointing authorities of

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- 1 boards, commissions, committees, and councils should consider
- 2 qualified young adults for appointment to boards, commissions,
- 3 committees, and councils.
- 4 b. All qualified appointive boards shall include at least
- 5 two members who are young adults. A person shall not be
- 6 appointed or reappointed to any qualified appointive board
- 7 if that appointment or reappointment would cause the number
- 8 of young adult members of the qualified appointive board to
- 9 be less than two members. If there are multiple appointing
- 10 authorities for a qualified appointive board, they shall
- ll consult each other to avoid a violation of this paragraph "b".
- 12 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. The provision of this Act
- 13 requiring the appointment of young adults to qualified
- 14 appointive boards is applicable to appointments made to
- 15 qualified appointive boards on and after January 1, 2011.
- 16 EXPLANATION
- 17 This bill concerns the appointment of young adults to
- 18 appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils of the
- 19 state that are established by the Code. The bill provides that
- 20 a young adult is a person who, at the time of appointment, is at
- 21 least 18 but less than 35 years of age.
- 22 The bill provides that all appointive boards, commissions,
- 23 committees, and councils established by the Code should
- 24 provide for young adult representation and provides that
- 25 appointing authorities should consider qualified young adults
- 26 for appointment to such boards, commissions, committees, and
- 27 councils.
- 28 The bill also provides that certain qualified appointive
- 29 boards shall include at least two young adult members on
- 30 the board by January 1, 2011. The bill defines qualified
- 31 appointive boards to mean the economic development board,
- 32 the vision Iowa board, the commission of Latino affairs, the
- 33 commission on the status of women, the commission of persons
- 34 with disabilities, the commission on community action agencies,
- 35 the commission on the deaf, the commission on the status of

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- 1 African-Americans, the commission on the status of Iowans
- 2 of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage, the commission on
- 3 Native American affairs, the state board of regents, the great
- 4 places board, the Iowa arts council, and the natural resource
- 5 commission.
- 6 The provision of the bill requiring the appointment of
- 7 young adults to qualified appointive boards is applicable to
- 8 appointments made to those boards on and after January 1, 2011.