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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 172.030, 172.035, 172.040, and 172.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the University of Missouri board of curators.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 172.030, 172.035, 172.040, and 172.060, RSMo, are
2 repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
3 172.030, 172.035, 172.040, and 172.060, to read as follows:

172.030. **1.** The board of curators of the University of the state of
2 Missouri shall hereafter consist of nine members, who shall be appointed by the
3 governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; provided, that at least
4 one but no more than two shall be appointed upon said board from each
5 congressional district, and no person shall be appointed a curator who shall not
6 be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been a resident of the
7 state of Missouri two years next prior to his appointment, **except for the**
8 **student curator, who shall be subject to the requirements of section**
9 **172.035.** Not more than five curators shall belong to any one political
10 party. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this
11 section relating to a change in the composition and configuration of congressional
12 districts in this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on August
13 28, 2011, from completing his or her term.

14 **2. One member of the board shall be a student curator who shall**
15 **have the right to vote on any matter before the board, including the**
16 **hiring or firing of the president of the University of Missouri system,**
17 **the chancellors of each of the university campuses, the general counsel**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 of the university, the secretary of the board of curators, and all other
19 general officers of the university. However, the student curator shall
20 be excluded from all other decisions regarding the hiring or firing of
21 faculty or staff. The student curator may be from any congressional
22 district, and his or her congressional district may be the same as
23 another member of the board. The first student curator shall be
24 appointed in January 2015 and shall be a graduate or professional
25 student. The student curator shall serve a two-year term provided the
26 person maintains the status of a full-time student. The student curator
27 appointed under this subsection shall be appointed in the manner
28 prescribed in section 172.035, and he or she shall meet all other
29 requirements of section 172.035.

172.035. 1. The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the
2 senate, appoint a student [representative] **curator** to the board of curators of the
3 University of Missouri, who shall attend all meetings and participate in all
4 deliberations of the board, **except for any decisions regarding the hiring
5 and firing of faculty or staff.** [Such student representative shall not have the
6 right to vote on any matter before the board.]

7 2. Such student [representative] **curator** shall be a full-time student at
8 the university as defined by the board, selected from a panel of three names
9 submitted to the governor by the student government presidents of the campuses
10 of the university, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the state of
11 Missouri. No person may be appointed who is not actually enrolled during the
12 term of such person's appointment as a student at the University of Missouri.

13 3. The term of the student [representative] **curator** shall be two years[,
14 except that the person first appointed shall serve until January 1, 1986].

15 4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of student
16 [representative] **curator**, the governor shall appoint a replacement who meets
17 the qualifications set forth in subsection 2 of this section and who shall serve
18 until the student [representative's] **curator's** successor is appointed and
19 qualified.

20 5. If the student [representative] **curator** ceases to be a student at the
21 University of Missouri, or a resident of the state of Missouri, or fails to follow the
22 board's attendance policy, the student [representative's] **curator's** position shall
23 at once become vacant, unless such absence is caused by sickness or some
24 accident preventing such [representative's] **student curator's** arrival at the

25 time and place appointed for the meeting.

26 6. The student [representative] **curator** shall receive the same
27 reimbursement for expenses as other members of the board of curators receive
28 pursuant to section 172.040.

29 7. Appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from
30 each of the four campuses of the University of Missouri, beginning with a student
31 from the Columbia campus, next from the Rolla campus, next from the Kansas
32 City campus, and then from the St. Louis campus. **If, after August 28, 2014,**
33 **the university adds another campus or campuses, then such campus or**
34 **campuses shall be inserted into the aforementioned rotation following**
35 **the St. Louis campus in the order in which such campus or campuses**
36 **are admitted into the university.**

37 8. Unless alternative arrangements for payment have been made and
38 agreed to by the student and the university, the student [representative] **curator**
39 shall have paid all student and tuition fees due prior to such appointment and
40 shall pay all future student and tuition fees during the term of office when such
41 fees are due.

 172.040. **Except as provided in subsection 2 of section 172.030 for**
2 **the student curator**, the term of service of the curators shall be six years, the
3 terms of three expiring every two years; the first expiration occurring on the first
4 day of January, 1911, and succeeding expirations of three members every two
5 years thereafter. Said curators, while attending the meetings of the board, shall
6 receive their actual expenses, which shall be paid out of the ordinary revenues
7 of the university.

 172.060. **Except as provided in subsection 2 of section 172.030 for**
2 **the student curator**, all appointments to fill vacancies, except such as may be
3 made to fill out unexpired terms, shall be for the term of six years, and until the
4 successors of such appointees shall be appointed and qualified.

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