

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to University of South Florida branch
 3 campuses; amending s. 1004.341, F.S.; increasing the
 4 number of branch campus board members by specified
 5 amounts; authorizing branch campus boards to give
 6 input and final approval to specified annual plans;
 7 authorizing branch campuses to recommend regional
 8 chancellor finalists to the President of the
 9 university; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 1004.341,
 14 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

15 1004.341 University of South Florida branch campuses.—

16 (2) The University of South Florida St. Petersburg and the
 17 University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee shall each have a
 18 campus board and a regional chancellor. The Chair of the Board
 19 of Trustees of the University of South Florida, based upon
 20 recommendations of the President of the University of South
 21 Florida, shall appoint:

22 (a) Nine ~~Seven~~ residents of Pinellas County to serve 4-
 23 year staggered terms on the Campus Board of the University of
 24 South Florida St. Petersburg. A member of the Board of Trustees
 25 of the University of South Florida who resides in Pinellas

26 County shall jointly serve as a member of the Board of Trustees
27 and as chair of the campus board. The chair of the faculty
28 senate or the equivalent and the president of the student body
29 of the campus shall serve as ex officio members.

30 (b) Five ~~Four~~ residents of Manatee County and four ~~three~~
31 residents of Sarasota County to serve 4-year staggered terms on
32 the Campus Board of the University of South Florida
33 Sarasota/Manatee. A member of the Board of Trustees of the
34 University of South Florida who resides in Manatee County or
35 Sarasota County shall be selected by the Chair of the Board of
36 Trustees of the University of South Florida to serve jointly as
37 a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the campus
38 board. The chair of the faculty senate or the equivalent and the
39 president of the student body of the campus shall serve as ex
40 officio members.

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42 The Board of Trustees may reappoint a member to the campus
43 board, other than the chair, for one additional term.

44 (3) Each campus board has the powers and duties provided
45 by law, which include the authority to approve and submit an
46 annual operating plan, budget, and legislative budget request to
47 the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida. In
48 addition, each campus board may give input and final approval to
49 any annual recruitment, enrollment, or academic plans affecting
50 the respective branch campus and may recommend regional

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51 | chancellor finalists for the respective branch campus to the
52 | President of the University of South Florida.

53 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.