

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to higher education; regulating the term of members of the Regent  
1.3 Candidate Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section  
1.4 137.0245, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 137.0245, subdivision 2, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Membership.** The Regent Candidate Advisory Council shall consist of  
1.9 24 members. Twelve members shall be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees  
1.10 of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the senate. Twelve members shall  
1.11 be appointed by the speaker of the house. Each appointing authority must appoint one  
1.12 member who is a student enrolled in a degree program at the University of Minnesota at  
1.13 the time of appointment. No more than one-third of the members appointed by each  
1.14 appointing authority may be current or former legislators. No more than two-thirds of the  
1.15 members appointed by each appointing authority may belong to the same political party;  
1.16 however, political activity or affiliation is not required for the appointment of any member.  
1.17 Geographical representation must be taken into consideration when making appointments.  
1.18 Section 15.0575 shall govern the advisory council, except that:

1.19 (1) the members shall be appointed to six-year terms with one-third appointed each  
1.20 even-numbered year; and

1.21 (2) student members are appointed to two-year terms with two students appointed  
1.22 each even-numbered year.

1.23 A member may not serve more than two full terms.

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2.1            **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment  
2.2            and applies to members serving on the council on that date, although those members may  
2.3            serve out the remainder of their current terms.