

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2498

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HICKS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### 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 student 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Section A. Sections 172.030, 172.035, 172.040, and 172.060, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 172.030, 172.035, 172.040, and 172.060, to read as follows: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 Missouri shall hereafter consist of nine members, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; provided, that at least one but no more than two shall be appointed upon ~~[said]~~ **such** board from each congressional district, **except as provided in subsection 2 of this section**, and no person shall be appointed a curator who ~~[shall]~~ **is** not ~~[be]~~ a citizen of the United States, and who ~~[shall]~~ **has** not ~~[have]~~ been a resident of the state of Missouri **for** two years next prior to his appointment. Not more than five curators shall belong to any one political party. ~~[Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section relating to a change in the composition and configuration of congressional districts in this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on August 28, 2011, from completing his or her term.]~~

**2.** The ninth member of the board shall be a student curator who shall have the right to vote on any matter before the board except matters involving a faculty or staff member whom such student curator has or has had as an instructor or professor. The student curator may be from any congressional district, and such student curator's district may be the same as one member of the board. The first student curator shall be appointed

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **in January 2022 and shall serve a two-year term provided the individual maintains the**  
18 **status of a full-time student. The student curator appointed under this subsection shall**  
19 **replace the nonvoting student representative appointed under section 172.035; however,**  
20 **such student curator shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in section 172.035, and**  
21 **the student curator shall meet all other requirements of section 172.035.**

172.035. 1. **Beginning in January 2022**, the governor shall, by and with the advice and  
2 consent of the 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 deliberations of the  
4 board. ~~[Such student representative shall not have the right to vote on any matter before the~~  
5 ~~board.]~~ **The student representative serving on August 28, 2020, under section 172.030 shall**  
6 **remain in such position until a student curator is appointed, provided that such student**  
7 **representative continues to meet the requirements of this section.**

8 2. Such student ~~[representative]~~ **curator** shall be a full-time student at the university as  
9 defined by the board, selected from a panel of three names submitted to the governor by the  
10 student government presidents of the campuses of the university, a citizen of the United States,  
11 and a resident of the state of Missouri. No person may be appointed who is not actually enrolled  
12 during the 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~~[-except that the~~  
14 ~~person first appointed shall serve until January 1, 1986].~~

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

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

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

26 7. Appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from each of the four  
27 campuses of the University of Missouri, beginning with a student from the Columbia campus,  
28 next from the Rolla campus, next from the Kansas City campus, and then from the St. Louis  
29 campus.

30 8. Unless alternative arrangements for payment have been made and agreed to by the  
31 student and the university, the student ~~[representative]~~ **curator** shall have paid all student and

32 tuition fees due prior to such appointment and shall pay all future student and tuition fees during  
33 the term of office when such fees are due.

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

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

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