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2 172.060, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections enacted in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

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

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

17 2. The ninth member of the board shall be a student
18 curator who shall have the right to vote on any matter
19 before the board except matters involving a faculty or staff
20 member who such student curator has or has had as an
21 instructor or professor. The student curator may be from
22 any congressional district, and his or her district may be
23 the same as one member of the board. The first student
24 curator shall be appointed in January 2022 and shall serve a
25 two-year term provided the person maintains the status of a
26 full-time student. The student curator appointed under this
27 subsection shall replace the nonvoting student
28 representative appointed under section 172.035; however,
29 such student curator shall be appointed in the manner
30 prescribed in section 172.035, and he or she shall meet all
31 other requirements of section 172.035.

172.035. 1. **Beginning in January 2022**, the governor
2 shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate,
3 appoint a student [representative] **curator** to the board of
4 curators of the University of Missouri, who shall attend all
5 meetings and participate in all deliberations of the board.
6 [Such student representative shall not have the right to
7 vote on any matter before the board] **The student**
8 **representative serving on August 28, 2021, under section**
9 **172.030 shall remain in such position until a student**
10 **curator is appointed, provided such student representative**
11 **continues to meet the requirements of this section.**

12 2. Such student [representative] **curator** shall be a
13 full-time student at the university as defined by the board,
14 selected from a panel of three names submitted to the
15 governor by the student government presidents of the
16 campuses of the university, a citizen of the United States,
17 and a resident of the state of Missouri. No person may be

18 appointed who is not actually enrolled during the term of
19 such person's appointment as a student at the University of
20 Missouri.

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

24 4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position
25 of student [representative] **curator**, the governor shall
26 appoint a replacement who meets the qualifications set forth
27 in subsection 2 of this section and who shall serve until
28 the student [representative's] **curator** successor is
29 appointed and qualified.

30 5. If the student [representative] **curator** ceases to
31 be a student at the University of Missouri, or a resident of
32 the state of Missouri, or fails to follow the board's
33 attendance policy, the student [representative's] **curator's**
34 position shall at once become vacant, unless such absence is
35 caused by sickness or some accident preventing such
36 [representative's] **curator's** arrival at the time and place
37 appointed for the meeting.

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

41 7. Appointments made under this section shall be made
42 in rotation from each of the four campuses of the University
43 of Missouri, beginning with a student from the Columbia
44 campus, next from the Rolla campus, next from the Kansas
45 City campus, and then from the St. Louis campus.

46 8. Unless alternative arrangements for payment have
47 been made and agreed to by the student and the university,
48 the student [representative] **curator** shall have paid all
49 student and tuition fees due prior to such appointment and

50 shall pay all future student and tuition fees during the
51 term of office when such fees are due.

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

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

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