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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HEGEMAN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 174.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to statewide missions of institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Section 174.450, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 174.283 and 174.450, to read as follows:

174.283. Northwest Missouri State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as an institution with a statewide mission in educator preparation, emergency and disaster management, and profession-based learning.

174.450. 1. Except as provided in [subsection 2 and subsection 6] **subsections 2, 6, and 7** of this section, the governing board of the University of Central Missouri, Missouri State University, Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and of each other public institution of higher education which, through the procedures established in subdivision (8) or (9) of section 173.030, is charged with a statewide mission shall be a board of governors consisting of eight members, composed of seven voting members and one nonvoting member as provided in sections 174.453 and 174.455, who shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a voting member who is not a citizen of the United

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

15 States and who has not been a resident of the state of
16 Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such
17 appointment. Not more than four voting members shall belong
18 to any one political party. The appointed members of the
19 board of regents serving on the date of the statutory
20 mission change shall become members of the board of
21 governors on the effective date of the statutory mission
22 change and serve until the expiration of the terms for which
23 they were appointed. The board of regents of any such
24 institution shall be abolished on the effective date of the
25 statutory mission change, as prescribed in subdivision (8)
26 or (9) of section 173.030.

27 2. The governing board of Missouri State University, a
28 public institution of higher education charged with a
29 statewide mission in public affairs, shall be a board of
30 governors of ten members, composed of nine voting members
31 and one nonvoting member, who shall be appointed by the
32 governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.
33 The nonvoting member shall be a student selected in the same
34 manner as prescribed in section 174.055. At least one but
35 no more than two voting members shall be appointed to the
36 board from each congressional district, and every member of
37 the board shall be a citizen of the United States, and a
38 resident of this state for at least two years prior to his
39 or her appointment. No more than five voting members shall
40 belong to any one political party. The term of office of
41 the governors shall be six years, except as provided in this
42 subsection. The term of office for those appointed
43 hereafter shall end January first in years ending in an odd
44 number. For the six voting members' terms that expired in
45 2011, the successors shall be appointed in the following
46 manner:

47 (1) Of the five voting members' terms that expired on
48 August 28, 2011, one successor member shall be appointed, or
49 the existing member shall be reappointed, to a term that
50 shall expire on January 1, 2013;

51 (2) Of the five voting members' terms that expired on
52 August 28, 2011, two successor members shall be appointed,
53 or the existing members shall be reappointed, to terms that
54 shall expire on January 1, 2015;

55 (3) Of the five voting members' terms that expired on
56 August 28, 2011, two successor members shall be appointed,
57 or the existing members shall be reappointed, to a term that
58 shall expire on January 1, 2017; and

59 (4) For the voting member's term that expired on
60 January 1, 2011, the successor member shall be appointed, or
61 the existing member shall be reappointed, to a term that
62 shall expire on January 1, 2017.

63 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
64 nothing in this section relating to a change in the
65 composition and configuration of congressional districts in
66 this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on
67 August 28, 2011, from completing his or her term.

68 3. If a voting member of the board of governors of
69 Missouri State University is found by unanimous vote of the
70 other governors to have moved such governor's residence from
71 the district from which such governor was appointed, then
72 the office of such governor shall be forfeited and
73 considered vacant.

74 4. Should the total number of Missouri congressional
75 districts be altered, all members of the board of governors
76 of Missouri State University shall be allowed to serve the
77 remainder of the term for which they were appointed.

78 5. Should the boundaries of any congressional
79 districts be altered in a manner that displaces a member of
80 the board of governors of Missouri State University from the
81 congressional district from which the member was appointed,
82 the member shall be allowed to serve the remainder of the
83 term for which the member was appointed.

84 6. The governing board of Missouri Southern State
85 University shall be a board of governors consisting of nine
86 members, composed of eight voting members and one nonvoting
87 member as provided in sections 174.453 and 174.455, who
88 shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with
89 the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be
90 appointed a voting member who is not a citizen of the United
91 States and who has not been a resident of the state of
92 Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such
93 appointment. Not more than four voting members shall belong
94 to any one political party.

95 **7. The governing board of Northwest Missouri State**
96 **University shall be a board of regents as provided in**
97 **section 174.332.**

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