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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections  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

13 **2. The ninth member of the board shall be a student curator who**  
14 **shall have the right to vote on any matter before the board except**  
15 **matters involving a faculty or staff member who such student curator**  
16 **has or has had as an instructor or professor. The student curator may**  
17 **be from any congressional district, and his or her district may be the**  
18 **same as one member of the board. The first student curator shall be**

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

19 **appointed in January 2022 and shall serve a two-year term provided**  
20 **the person maintains the status of a full-time student. The student**  
21 **curator appointed under this subsection shall replace the nonvoting**  
22 **student representative appointed under section 172.035; however, such**  
23 **student curator shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in section**  
24 **172.035, and he or she shall meet all other requirements of section**  
25 **172.035.**

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

10 2. Such student [representative] **curator** shall be a full-time student at  
11 the university as defined by the board, selected from a panel of three names  
12 submitted to the governor by the student government presidents of the campuses  
13 of the university, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the state of  
14 Missouri. No person may be appointed who is not actually enrolled during the  
15 term of such person's appointment as a student at the University of Missouri.

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

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

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

29 6. The student [representative] **curator** shall receive the same

30 reimbursement for expenses as other members of the board of curators receive  
31 pursuant to section 172.040.

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

36         8. Unless alternative arrangements for payment have been made and  
37 agreed to by the student and the university, the student [representative] **curator**  
38 shall have paid all student and tuition fees due prior to such appointment and  
39 shall pay all future student and tuition fees during the term of office when such  
40 fees are due.

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

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

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