

HB 1308 -- Student Representatives on Higher Education Governing Boards

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This bill gives voting rights to a student curator or governing board member for the University of Missouri, Missouri State University, and Truman State University. Currently, the boards have nonvoting student members. The bill does not change the status of the nonvoting member but requires that the next appointment of a voting member be a full-time student, who will serve for two years. The bill will sunset after four years, so that with the first available appointment after August 28, 2010, the voting student curator will be replaced with a nonstudent curator unless the General Assembly takes action to make the voting student curator position permanent.