

HB 629 -- University of Missouri Board of Curators

Sponsor: Kelly (45)

Currently, the University of Missouri Board of Curators has nine voting members and a nonvoting student representative. This bill requires the ninth member to be a student curator. The student will have the right to vote on any issue, including the hiring or firing of the president of the University of Missouri system and other general officers of the university but may not participate in other personnel decisions concerning the hiring or firing of faculty or staff. The first voting student curator must be appointed in January 2014, replacing the current nonvoting student representative using the current procedure for selecting the nonvoting student representative by appointment by the Governor on a rotating basis among the four campuses. The bill also revises the procedure for the appointment of the student curator if the university adds more campuses.