

HB 1827 -- UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI BOARD OF CURATORS

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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 who must have the right to vote on any issue, including the hiring or firing of the president of the University of Missouri System and other specified general officers of the university but must be excluded from all other decisions regarding the hiring or firing of faculty or staff. The first voting student curator must be a resident of Missouri, a graduate or professional student, and be appointed in January 2015 replacing the current nonvoting student representative using the current procedure for selecting the nonvoting student representative by appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate on a rotating basis among the four campuses. The student curator must serve a two-year term as long as he or she maintains the status of a full-time student. The bill specifies the procedure for the appointment of the student curator if the university adds more campuses.