

HB 1401 --STUDENT CURATOR

SPONSOR: Windham

Before January 1, 2023, enrolled students from the four campuses of the University of Missouri shall vote to determine if the next board vacancy after January 1, 2023 shall be filled with a student curator appointed by the Governor with full governing authority and voting privileges, replacing the current non-voting student curator currently on the board. The bill provides that the student body will vote on the student curator issue every 10 years, and if appointed the student curator must meet the qualifications in the bill. If approved student appointments made shall be in rotation from each of the four campuses of the University of Missouri.

The bill also provides that before January 1, 2023, the student bodies of all public institutions of higher education and public colleges shall vote to determine if the next vacancy after January 1, 2023, for the board of regents of their respective institution of higher education or public college shall be filled with a student appointed by the Governor, who would be granted with full authority and voting privileges. If the outcome of the vote is in favor of an appointed student, that student would replace the current non-voting student governing position.

The bill provides that the student bodies of all public institutions of higher education and public colleges will vote on the student regent issue every 10 years. Any appointed student must meet the qualifications in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 2745 (2020).