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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the membership of the state board of regents.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 262.1, Code 2001, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 262.1 MEMBERSHIP.

4 The state board of regents consists of nine members, eight  
5 seven of whom shall be selected from the state at large solely  
6 with regard to their qualifications and fitness to discharge  
7 the duties of the office. The eighth member shall be a member  
8 of the faculty of an institution of higher learning under the  
9 control of the board. The ninth member shall be a student  
10 enrolled on a full-time basis in good standing at either the  
11 graduate or undergraduate level at one of the institutions  
12 listed in section 262.7, subsection 1, 2, or 3, at the time of  
13 the member's appointment. Not more than five members shall be  
14 of the same political party.

15 Sec. 2. Section 262.6, Code 2001, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 262.6 VACANCIES.

18 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner in which  
19 regular appointments are required to be made. ~~If the ninth~~  
20 ~~member resigns prior to the expiration of the term, the~~  
21 ~~individual appointed to fill the vacancy shall meet the~~  
22 ~~requirements for the ninth member specified in section 262.1.~~  
23 ~~Other vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of the ninth~~  
24 ~~member's term shall be filled in the same manner as the~~  
25 ~~original appointments for those vacancies.~~

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides that one of the nine members of the  
28 state board of regents must be a member of the faculty of an  
29 institution of higher learning under the control of the board.  
30 The bill also removes redundant language from a Code provision  
31 that specifies how vacancies on the board must be filled.

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