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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 174.453 and 174.500, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the board of governors of Missouri State University, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 174.453 and 174.500, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 174.453 and 174.500, to read as follows:

174.453. 1. **Except as provided in section 174.450**, the board of governors shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Five voting members shall be selected from the counties comprising the institution's historic statutory service region as described in section 174.010, except that no more than two members shall be appointed from any one county with a population of less than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

(2) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the counties in the state which are outside of the institution's historic service region; and

(3) One nonvoting member who is a student shall be selected in the same manner as prescribed in section 174.055.

2. The term of service of the governors shall be as follows:

(1) The voting members shall be appointed for terms of six years; and

(2) The nonvoting student member shall serve a two-year term.

3. Members of any board of governors selected pursuant to this section and in office on May 13, 1999, shall serve the remainder of their unexpired terms.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the board of governors of Missouri Southern State University shall be appointed as

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 follows:

19 (1) Six voting members shall be selected from any of the following
20 counties: Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Dade, Lawrence, and Barry
21 provided that no more than three of these six members shall be appointed from
22 any one county;

23 (2) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the counties in the
24 state which are outside of the counties articulated in subdivision (1) of this
25 subsection;

26 (3) One nonvoting member who is a student shall be selected in the same
27 manner as prescribed in section 174.055; and

28 (4) The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall only
29 apply to board members first appointed after August 28, 2004.

30 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the
31 board of governors of Missouri Western State University shall be appointed as
32 follows:

33 (1) Five voting members shall be selected from any of the following
34 counties: Buchanan, Platte, Clinton, Andrew, and DeKalb provided that no more
35 than three of these five members shall be appointed from any one county;

36 (2) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the counties in the
37 state which are outside of the counties articulated in subdivision (1) of this
38 subsection;

39 (3) One nonvoting member who is a student shall be selected in the same
40 manner as prescribed in section 174.055; and

41 (4) The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall only
42 apply to board members first appointed after August 28, 2005.

43 **6. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section,**
44 **the members of the board of governors of Missouri State University**
45 **-serving on the effective date of this act shall serve the following terms:**

46 (1) **Such members of the board of governors from the fifth,**
47 **seventh, and eighth congressional districts shall serve terms expiring**
48 **December 31, 2006;**

49 (2) **Such members of the board of governors from the first,**
50 **second, and third congressional districts shall serve terms expiring**
51 **December 31, 2008;**

52 (3) **Such members of the board of governors from the fourth,**
53 **sixth, and ninth congressional districts shall serve terms expiring**

54 **December 31, 2010;**

55 **(4) The term of the student governor shall expire December 31,**
56 **2006;**

57 **(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting**
58 **the reappointment of any such member of the board of governors to an**
59 **additional term upon expiration of the term set forth in this subsection.**

60 **7. Except as set forth in subsection 6 of this section, the terms of**
61 **the voting members of the board of governors of Missouri State**
62 **University shall be six years, the terms of three expiring every two**
63 **years, and the term of the student governor shall be two years.**

64 **8. If a voting member of the board of governors of Missouri State**
65 **University is found by unanimous vote of the other governors to have**
66 **moved such governor's residence from the district from which such**
67 **governor was appointed, then the office of such governor shall be**
68 **forfeited and considered vacant.**

69 **9. Should the total number of Missouri congressional districts be**
70 **altered, all members of the board of governors of Missouri State**
71 **University shall be allowed to serve the remainder of the term for**
72 **which they were appointed.**

73 **10. Should the boundaries of any congressional districts be**
74 **altered in a manner that displaces a member of the board of governors**
75 **of Missouri State University from the congressional district from which**
76 **the member was appointed, the member shall be allowed to serve the**
77 **remainder of the term for which the member was appointed.**

174.500. 1. The board of [regents of Southwest] **governors of Missouri**
2 State University is authorized to continue the program of higher education at
3 West Plains, Missouri, which was begun in 1963 and which shall be known as the
4 "West Plains Campus of [Southwest] Missouri State University". [Southwest]
5 Missouri State University may include an appropriation request for the branch
6 facility at West Plains in its operating budget.

7 2. The coordinating board for higher education in cooperation with the
8 board of [regents] **governors** shall develop a mission implementation plan for
9 the campus at West Plains, Howell County, which is known as the "West Plains
10 Campus of [Southwest] Missouri State University", and which shall be a teaching
11 institution, offering one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees and credit
12 and noncredit courses to both traditional and nontraditional students to meet the
13 ongoing and emerging employer and educational needs of the citizens of the area

14 served.

Section B. Because it is necessary for the state to provide effective
2 leadership for institutions of higher education in this state, section A of this act
3 is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare,
4 peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
5 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and
6 effect upon its passage and approval.

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