

HB 1406 -- NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

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SPONSOR or CO-SPONSORS: Barnett

Chairman (for HCS):

Handler:

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" "do pass by consent" x

by the Committee on Education-Higher by a vote of 14 to 0  
present:

Use Introduced Summary Verbatim:

Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows: This bill expands the Board of Regents for Northwest Missouri State University from seven to nine members. Under current law, six members must live in the state college district in which the university is located, and one member must be a resident of Nodaway County. Two additional members from any of the seven state college districts will be added, but no more than one can live in the same congressional district.

Emergency Clause: or Effective Date of:

HCA(s) --

FISCAL NOTE: Attached: Not available:

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Northwest Missouri State University draws students from throughout the state, and its governing board should be similar to other state institutions including members from other parts of the state. The Board of Regents and the Coordinating Board have unanimously approved the proposal to expand the Board.

Testifying for the bill were Rep. Barnett; Rollie Stadlman, Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents; John

Koffman, NMSU alumnus.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that No opposition to the bill was voiced to the committee.

Testifying against the bill were

Analyst: