

HB 848 -- University of Missouri Board of Curators

Sponsor: Fitzwater

Currently, the University of Missouri Board of Curators cannot have more than one person appointed from the same Congressional district. This bill revises the provision to require at least one member be from each district and one voting member to be a student curator. The student will have the right to vote on any issue, including the hiring or firing of the president of the University of Missouri system, university chancellors, general counsel of the university, secretary of the board, and other general officers of the university but may not participate in other personnel decisions concerning hiring or firing of faculty or staff. The first voting student curator must be appointed in January 2012, replacing the current nonvoting student member using the current procedure for selecting the nonvoting student member. The bill also revises the procedure for student representation if the university adds more campuses.