

HB 2179 -- HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS

SPONSOR: Rone

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Higher Education by a vote of 11 to 2.

This bill specifies that no person shall be appointed to the Board of Governors of specific state universities if he or she is of the same profession or occupation as two other board members.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say this bill will diversify university boards. A board shouldn't be completely comprised of only one profession.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Rone.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.