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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT amend the education law, in relation to providing the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly the ability to appoint members of the state university of New York's board of trustees

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 353 of the education law, as amended by chapter 268 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

1. The state university shall be governed, and all of its corporate powers exercised, by a board of trustees. Such board shall consist of eighteen members, ~~[fifteen]~~ seven of whom shall be appointed by the governor ~~[with the advice and consent of the senate]~~, four of whom shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, four of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, one of whom shall be the president of the student assembly of the state university, ex-officio and voting, one of whom shall be the president of the university faculty senate, ex-officio and non-voting, and one of whom shall be the president of the faculty council of community colleges, ex-officio and non-voting. Such ex-officio members shall be subject to every provision of any general, special, or local law, ordinance, charter, code, rule, or regulation applying to the voting members of such board with respect to the discharge of their duties, including, but not limited to, those provisions setting forth codes of ethics, disclosure requirements, and prohibiting business and professional activities. One member of the board shall be designated by the governor as chairperson and one as vice-chairperson. Of the members first appointed, two shall be appointed for a term which shall expire on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred fifty-two; one for a term which shall expire on June thirtieth, nineteen

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets ~~[-]~~ is old law to be omitted.

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1 hundred fifty-three; two for a term which shall expire on June thirti-
2 eth, nineteen hundred fifty-four; one for a term which shall expire on
3 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred fifty-five; two for a term which shall
4 expire on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred fifty-six; one for a term
5 which shall expire on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred fifty-seven; two
6 for a term which shall expire on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred
7 fifty-eight; one for a term which shall expire on June thirtieth, nine-
8 teen hundred fifty-nine; two for a term which shall expire on June thir-
9 tieth, nineteen hundred sixty; and one for a term which shall expire on
10 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sixty-one. Vacancies shall be filled
11 for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. The
12 term of office of each trustee appointed on or after April first, nine-
13 teen hundred eighty-six shall be seven years, except those of the
14 student member and the faculty members. Trustees shall receive no
15 compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their
16 expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of
17 their duties under this article.
18 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.