

CHAPTER 399

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SENATE BILL 08-227

BY SENATOR(S) Romer, Bacon, Gibbs, Kester, Penry, and Spence;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McFadyen, Fischer, Madden, and Middleton.**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:***SECTION 1.** 23-30-101 (1) (d), (1) (e), (1) (f), and (1) (h), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:**23-30-101. Board of governors of the Colorado state university system.**

(1) (d) Commencing with appointments made in 2007 and subsequent years, the remaining nine members of the board shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, for terms of four years, in the following manner:

(I) ~~For the two members to be appointed in December 2007, one member shall be appointed from the second congressional district and one member shall be appointed at-large~~ ONE OF THE NINE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL EITHER RESIDE IN LARIMER COUNTY OR BE A GRADUATE OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY;

(II) ~~For the two members to be appointed in December 2008, one member shall be appointed from the fourth congressional district and one member shall be appointed from the seventh congressional district~~ ONE OF THE NINE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL EITHER RESIDE IN SOUTHERN COLORADO OR BE A GRADUATE OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - PUEBLO; AND

(III) ~~For the three members to be appointed in December 2009, one member shall be appointed from the sixth congressional district, one member shall be appointed from the fifth congressional district, and one member shall be appointed at-large;~~ **and** AT LEAST TWO OF THE NINE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN THE PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURE.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

~~(IV) For the two members to be appointed in December 2010, one member shall be appointed from the third congressional district and one member shall be appointed from the first congressional district. THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VOTING MEMBERS NOT APPOINTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d) SHALL BE MADE WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO BROAD GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION WHENEVER POSSIBLE.~~

~~(e) (I) One of the members of the nine voting members of the board who is not appointed from the fourth congressional district shall either reside in Larimer county or be a graduate of Colorado state university and another member of the board who is not appointed from the third congressional district shall either reside in southern Colorado or be a graduate of Colorado state university - Pueblo.~~

~~(II) At least two of the congressional members appointed shall have substantial experience in production agriculture.~~

~~(f) For purposes of paragraph (e) (d) of this subsection (1), "southern Colorado" means Alamosa, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Mineral, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties.~~

~~(h) No person, elected OR APPOINTED under this section, shall serve on the board for more than two terms, regardless of the length of the terms; except that a member of the board, whether elected or appointed, shall continue to serve until a successor is elected or appointed and confirmed by the senate.~~

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

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