AN ACT to amend 15.91 of the statutes, relating to student membership on the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 2. 15.91 of the statutes is amended to read:

15.91 Board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system; creation. There is created a board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system consisting of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president, or by his or her designation the vice president, of the board of vocational, technical and adult education and 14 citizen members appointed for staggered 7-year terms, and a student enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing at an institution or center within the university of Wisconsin system who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this state, for a 2-year term. The student member may be selected from recommendations made by elected representatives of student governments at institutions and centers within the university of Wisconsin system. The governor may not appoint a student member from the
same institution or center in any 2 consecutive terms. If the student member loses the status upon which the appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the board of regents.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions; appointment of initial student members. The persons initially appointed to fill the student member positions on the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system under section 15.91 of the statutes, as affected by this act, shall be provisionally appointed under section 17.20 (2) of the statutes as if they were filling vacancies.