

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Rep. Grothman:

As you requested, this bill requires each technical college district board to consist of six members from for-profit businesses.

At present, each district board has the following members: two additional members and one elected official with terms expiring on June 30, 2011; one employer, one employee, and one school district administrator with terms expiring on June 30, 2012; and one employer, one employee, and one additional member with terms expiring on June 30, 2013. Note that I included transitional provisions to deal with persons who serve as members on the effective date of the bill. The transitional provisions were drafted based on the assumptions that the bill will not go into effect until after members are appointed to fill the vacancies occurring on June 30, 2011, and that the bill will go into effect before members are appointed to fill the vacancies occurring on June 30, 2012. If these assumptions are not correct, it may be necessary to revise or amend the bill during the session.

Also note that the transitional provisions allow members under current law to serve on the board until their terms expire. As a result, a district board will include two business members, as defined in the bill, beginning on July 1, 2012, five business members beginning on July 1, 2013, and six business members beginning on July 1, 2014. If you want a different result, please let me know and we can discuss how to achieve your intent.

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