



## 2001 SENATE BILL 68

February 28, 2001 – Introduced by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, DECKER, MOORE, BURKE, RISSER, DARLING, BAUMGART, HANSEN and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives LASSA, YOUNG, LA FAVE, BLACK, BOCK, SHILLING, RICHARDS, POCAN, RYBA, CULLEN, PLOUFF, JESKEWITZ, PLALE, BOYLE, D. MEYER and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 15.91 of the statutes; **relating to:** appointment of students  
2             to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law provides that the governor must appoint one student member to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System and that the governor may select this student member from recommendations made by elected representatives of student governments at institutions within the UW System. This bill requires the governor to appoint two student members, one of whom may be selected from these recommendations and the other of whom must be selected from these recommendations.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 15.91 of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             **15.91 Board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System; creation.**  
5             There is created a board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System consisting  
6             of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president, or by his or her  
7             designation another member, of the technical college system board and 14 citizen

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1 members appointed for staggered 7-year terms, and ~~a student~~ 2 students enrolled  
2 at least half-time and in good academic standing at ~~an institution~~ institutions  
3 within the University of Wisconsin System who ~~is~~ are at least 18 years old and ~~a~~  
4 ~~resident~~ residents of this state, for ~~a 2-year term.~~ The terms. One student member  
5 may be selected from recommendations made by elected representatives of student  
6 governments at institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, and the  
7 other student member shall be selected from these recommendations. The governor  
8 may not appoint a student member from the same institution in any 2 consecutive  
9 terms. If ~~the~~ a student member loses the status upon which the appointment was  
10 based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the board of regents.

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