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The bill states that the eighth member shall be a member of the faculty of an institution of higher learning under the control of the board.

The proposed committee amendment reads: The term of the member who is a member of the faculty of an institution of higher learning under the control of the board shall be for two years. The membership position held by a faculty member shall rotate among the institutions of higher learning under the control of the board and the institutions whose faculty members shall serve the first and second two-year terms on the board shall be determined by lot.

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1 1 Section 1. Section 262.1, Code 2001, is amended to read as
1 2 follows:

1 3 262.1 MEMBERSHIP.

1 4 The state board of regents consists of nine members, ~~eight~~
1 5 seven of whom shall be selected from the state at large solely
1 6 with regard to their qualifications and fitness to discharge
1 7 the duties of the office. The eighth member shall be a member
1 8 of the faculty of an institution of higher learning under the
1 9 control of the board. The ninth member shall be a student
1 10 enrolled on a full-time basis in good standing at either the
1 11 graduate or undergraduate level at one of the institutions
1 12 listed in section 262.7, subsection 1, 2, or 3, at the time of
1 13 the member's appointment. Not more than five members shall be
1 14 of the same political party.

1 15 Sec. 2. Section 262.6, Code 2001, is amended to read as
1 16 follows:

1 17 262.6 VACANCIES.

1 18 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner in which
1 19 regular appointments are required to be made. ~~If the ninth~~
1 20 ~~member resigns prior to the expiration of the term, the~~
1 21 ~~individual appointed to fill the vacancy shall meet the~~
1 22 ~~requirements for the ninth member specified in section 262.1.~~
1 23 ~~Other vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of the ninth~~
1 24 ~~member's term shall be filled in the same manner as the~~
1 25 ~~original appointments for those vacancies.~~

1 26 EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill provides that one of the nine members of the
1 28 state board of regents must be a member of the faculty of an
1 29 institution of higher learning under the control of the board.
1 30 The bill also removes redundant language from a Code provision
1 31 that specifies how vacancies on the board must be filled.

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