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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill changes the composition of the regent candidate advisory council by requiring that two of the members be students of the University of Minnesota at the time of their appointment. The 24-member regent candidate advisory council is appointed by the House and the Senate. It is responsible for screening and recommending candidates for the election, by the legislature, of regents to the University of Minnesota's governing board.

Section

Membership; regent candidate advisory council. Adds two student members to the advisory council. Requires the Senate and the House to each appoint a University of Minnesota student as one of their 12 appointments to the advisory council. The student members serve two-year terms and must be students when they are appointed. Other council members serve six-year terms.