

SENATE FILE NO. SF0038

University of Wyoming board of trustees.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ross and Representative(s) Brown
and Stubson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; modifying the membership of
2 the University of Wyoming board of trustees; specifying
3 implementation; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-201 is amended to read:

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9 **21-17-201. Composition; appointment and**
10 **qualifications of members generally; members ex officio;**
11 **quorum.**

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13 The government of the university is vested in a board of
14 ~~twelve (12)~~ fourteen (14) trustees appointed by the
15 governor, no two (2) of whom may be residents of the same
16 county of the state. No more than two (2) appointed

1 trustees shall be residents of a state other than Wyoming.

2 At least one (1) trustee shall be appointed from each
3 appointment district pursuant to W.S. 9-1-218. Not more
4 than ~~seven (7)~~ nine (9) members of the board shall be
5 registered in the same political party. The governor, the
6 president of the university, the state superintendent of
7 public instruction, and the president of the associated
8 students of the university are members ex officio, having
9 the right to speak, but not to vote. A majority of the
10 board is a quorum.

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12 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding W.S. 21-17-202, the
13 initial term of one (1) of the board of trustee members
14 appointed pursuant to this act shall expire on March 1,
15 2017.

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
19 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
20 Constitution.

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22 (END)