

# SENATE BILL No. 371

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12-57.5-2; IC 20-12-57.5-8.

**Synopsis:** Ball State University faculty trustee. Requires that a member of the university faculty, chosen from a list provided by a search and screen committee, be appointed by the governor to the Ball State University board of trustees for a two year term.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-57.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. ~~(Board of Trustees:~~  
 3 ~~Membership)~~ (a) The Ball State University board of trustees shall be  
 4 composed of ~~nine (9)~~ **ten (10)** members appointed by the governor  
 5 ~~pursuant to the provisions of under~~ this chapter, six (6) of whom shall  
 6 be appointed at large, two (2) of whom shall be appointed as alumni of  
 7 Ball State University, ~~and~~ one (1) of whom shall be appointed as a Ball  
 8 State University student, **and one (1) of whom shall be appointed as**  
 9 **a Ball State University faculty member.**  
 10 (b) Within the nonstudent board membership, not more than six (6)  
 11 shall be of the same sex, and not less than one (1) shall be a resident of  
 12 and reside in Delaware County, Indiana.  
 13 (c) To aid the governor in the selection of the student member, a  
 14 search and screen committee is created consisting of one (1)  
 15 representative of the governor and at least four (4) students chosen by  
 16 the elected student government representatives of the student body. The  
 17 committee shall establish the mode and criteria to be used in the



1 selection of student nominees to serve on the board of trustees. The  
 2 committee shall submit a list of at least ten (10) names to the governor  
 3 for ~~his~~ **the governor's** consideration. The governor shall select one (1)  
 4 of these names for appointment as a trustee of the university ~~in~~  
 5 accordance with the provisions of **under** this chapter.

6 **(d) To aid the governor in the selection of the faculty member,**  
 7 **a search and screen committee is created. The committee consists**  
 8 **of one (1) representative of the governor and at least four (4)**  
 9 **faculty members elected by the faculty of the university. The**  
 10 **committee shall establish the mode and criteria to be used in the**  
 11 **selection of faculty nominees to serve on the board of trustees. The**  
 12 **committee shall submit a list of at least three (3) names to the**  
 13 **governor for the governor's consideration. The governor shall**  
 14 **select one (1) of the individuals named for appointment as a trustee**  
 15 **of the university under this chapter.**

16 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-57.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) ~~With the~~  
 18 ~~exception of the student member of the board;~~ **Except as provided in**  
 19 **subsections (b) and (c),** all appointments to the board of trustees are  
 20 for four (4) year terms. Each term of a nonstudent board member  
 21 begins on January 1 of the appropriate year. Each member shall serve  
 22 until ~~his~~ **the member's** successor is appointed and qualified.

23 (b) The student member of the board of trustees who is appointed  
 24 under section 2 of this chapter is appointed for a two (2) year term. ~~His~~  
 25 **The student member's** term begins on July 1 of the year in which ~~he~~  
 26 **the student** is appointed. The student member of the board must be a  
 27 full-time student at Ball State University throughout ~~his~~ **the student**  
 28 **member's** term.

29 (c) **The faculty member of the board of trustees appointed under**  
 30 **section 2 of this chapter serves a two (2) year term, beginning July**  
 31 **1 of the year in which the faculty member is appointed.**

32 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **The Ball State**  
 33 **University faculty shall elect the faculty members of the search and**  
 34 **screen committee established by IC 20-12-57.5-2(d), as added by**  
 35 **this act, not later than October 1, 1999.**

36 (b) **The search and screen committee established by**  
 37 **IC 20-12-57.5-2(d), as added by this act, shall make its initial**  
 38 **recommendations to the governor not later than February 1, 2000.**

39 (c) **The governor shall make the initial appointment of a faculty**  
 40 **member to the Ball State University board of trustees under**  
 41 **IC 20-12-57.5-2(a), as amended by this act, not later than June 1,**  
 42 **2000.**



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1 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2000.

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