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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; requiring a University of Minnesota faculty member
1.3 to serve on the Board of Regents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 137.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[137.0231] FACULTY MEMBER ON BOARD OF REGENTS.**

1.7 In electing members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota pursuant
1.8 to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 3, and Territorial Laws 1851, chapter 3,
1.9 section 5, one member of the Board of Regents must be a person who at the time of election
1.10 to the board is a tenured faculty member of the university. This person shall represent the
1.11 state at large. Upon expiration of the term or in the event of a vacancy in the office, the
1.12 position shall be filled by a person having the same qualifications.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2019, and applies to one of
1.14 the at-large regent positions to be elected in 2019 and thereafter.

1.15 Sec. 2. **REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS.**

1.16 The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is requested to amend its policies
1.17 to permit a regent elected under Minnesota Statutes, section 137.0231, to serve as a
1.18 compensated university employee.