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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2813

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; requiring that two members of the Board of Regents
1.3 be university students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 137.023.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 137.023, is amended to read:

1.6 **137.023 UNIVERSITY STUDENT ON BOARD OF REGENTS.**

1.7 In electing members of the Board of Regents pursuant to article 13, section 3, of the
1.8 Constitution of the state of Minnesota, and Territorial Laws 1851, chapter 3, section 5, ~~one~~
1.9 ~~member~~ two members of the Board of Regents of the university shall be ~~a person~~ persons
1.10 who at the time of election to the board ~~is a student~~ are students who ~~is~~ are enrolled in a
1.11 degree program at the university. ~~This person shall represent the state at large.~~ A regent
1.12 elected under this section may represent the state at large or a congressional district under
1.13 section 137.024. Upon expiration of the term or in the event of a vacancy in the office,
1.14 ~~one~~ either position shall be filled by a person having the same qualifications.