

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2006

HOUSE BILL No. 2604

By Committee on Higher Education

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10 AN ACT relating to members of the midwestern higher education com-
11 mission; amending K.S.A. 72-60b02 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-60b02 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
15 60b02. The members of the midwestern higher education commission
16 representing the state of Kansas shall be the following: (a) The governor
17 or a designee of the governor; (b) two members of the legislature ap-
18 pointed by the legislative coordinating council so that one is a member
19 of the senate and one is a member of the house of representatives and
20 such members are not members of the same political party; and (c) two
21 members of the state board of regents selected by the state board or, at
22 the discretion of the state board, designees thereof. One such member
23 shall be representative of the four-year institutions of higher education
24 and one such member shall be representative of the two-year institutions
25 of higher education. The term of the member serving under subpart (a)
26 shall expire concurrently with the term of the governor. The terms of
27 members serving under subpart (b) shall expire concurrently with their
28 terms as state officers or two years after the date of their appointment to
29 membership on the commission, whichever occurs sooner, *except that*
30 *legislative members serving on the commission's executive committee may*
31 *serve ~~an~~ up to one additional two-year term while serving on such ex-*
32 *ecutive committee.* The term of each member serving under subpart (c),
33 if such member is a state officer, shall expire concurrently with such
34 member's term as a state officer or four years after the date of appoint-
35 ment to membership on the commission, whichever occurs sooner. If
36 such member is not a state officer, the term of such member shall expire
37 four years after the date of appointment to membership on the commis-
38 sion. All vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled
39 in the same manner as originally filled, except that vacancies created for
40 reasons other than expiration of terms of office shall be filled for the
41 unexpired terms.

42 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-60b02 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.