

SB NO. 57 BY SENATOR DARDENE

DIGEST AS PASSED BY THE SENATE
WITH
HOUSE AMENDMENTS SUMMARY

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DIGEST

Present constitution provides for the Board of Regents to consist of 15 electors, no more than two of whom may be appointed from any one congressional district.

Proposed constitutional amendment revises the distribution of membership by providing as the constitution does for all three management boards for two members from each congressional district and one from the state at large without establishing a fixed total number of members. Specifies that the board should be representative of the state's populations by race and gender to ensure diversity.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election scheduled to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1998.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, Section 5(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by the House

1. House Committee Amendments made TECHNICAL amendments to language in proposition to appear on the ballot.

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