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A BILL

To amend sections 3337.01, 3339.01, 3341.02, 1
3343.02, 3343.06, 3344.01, 3350.10, 3352.01, 2
3356.01, 3359.01, 3361.01, 3362.01, and 3364.01 3
of the Revised Code to require the boards of 4
trustees of certain state universities and the 5
Northeast Ohio Medical University to adopt a 6
resolution to grant or not grant to student 7
members voting power and the authority to attend 8
executive sessions. 9

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3337.01, 3339.01, 3341.02, 10
3343.02, 3343.06, 3344.01, 3350.10, 3352.01, 3356.01, 3359.01, 11
3361.01, 3362.01, and 3364.01 of the Revised Code be amended to 12
read as follows: 13

Sec. 3337.01. (A) The body politic and corporate by the 14
name and style of "The President and Trustees of the Ohio 15
University" now in the university instituted and established in 16
Athens by the name and style of "The Ohio University" shall 17
consist of a board of trustees composed of eleven members, who 18

shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent 19
of the senate. At least five of the trustees who are not 20
students shall be graduates of Ohio university. Two of the 21
trustees shall be students at Ohio university, and their 22
selection and terms shall be in accordance with division (B) of 23
this section. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum. 24
Except for the terms of student members, terms of office shall 25
be for nine years, commencing on the fourteenth day of May and 26
ending on the thirteenth day of May, except that upon expiration 27
of the term ending on May 14, 1978, the new term which succeeds 28
it shall commence on May 15, 1978, and end on May 13, 1987. Each 29
member shall hold office from the date of appointment until the 30
end of the term for which the member was appointed. Any member 31
appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of 32
the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall 33
hold office for the remainder of such term. Any member shall 34
continue in office subsequent to the expiration date of the 35
member's term until the member's successor takes office, or 36
until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs 37
first. No person who has served a full nine-year term or more 38
than six years of such a term shall be eligible for 39
reappointment until a period of four years has elapsed since the 40
last day of the term for which the person previously served. 41
Such trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, 42
but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses while 43
engaged in the discharge of their official duties. 44

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of the 45
Ohio university shall be students at the Ohio university. Unless 46
student members have been granted voting power under division 47
(C) of this section, they shall have no voting power on the 48
board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be considered as members of 49

the board in determining whether a quorum is present. ~~Student~~ 50
~~members~~, and shall not be entitled to attend executive sessions 51
of the board. The student members of the board shall be 52
appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the 53
senate, from a group of five candidates selected pursuant to a 54
procedure adopted by the university's student governments and 55
approved by the university's board of trustees. The initial term 56
of office of one of the student members shall commence on May 57
14, 1988, and shall expire on May 13, 1989, and the initial term 58
of office of the other student member shall commence on May 14, 59
1988, and expire on May 13, 1990. Thereafter, terms of office of 60
student members shall be for two years, each term ending on the 61
same day of the same month of the year as the term it succeeds. 62
In the event that a student member cannot fulfill the student 63
member's two-year term, a replacement shall be selected to fill 64
the unexpired term in the same manner used to make the original 65
selection. 66

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 67
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 68
that does one of the following: 69

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 70
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 71
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 72
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 73
to attend executive sessions of the board. 74

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 75
on the board. 76

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 77
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 78
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 79

fourteenth day of May following the adoption of the resolution. 80
All members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 81
resolution may vote on the resolution. 82

If student members are granted voting power under this 83
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 84
the board of trustees because the student receives a 85
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 86
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 87
because the student is employed by the university in a position 88
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 89
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 90
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 91
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 92
university fund. 93

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 94
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 95
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 96

Sec. 3339.01. (A) The government of Miami university shall 97
be vested in eleven trustees, who shall be appointed by the 98
governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Two of the 99
trustees shall be students at Miami university, and their 100
selection and terms shall be in accordance with division (B) of 101
this section. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum. 102
Except for the terms of student members, terms of office shall 103
be for nine years, commencing on the first day of March and 104
ending on the last day of February, except that upon expiration 105
of the trustee term ending on March 1, 1974, the trustee term 106
which succeeds it shall commence on March 2, 1974, and end on 107
February 28, 1983; upon expiration of the trustee term ending on 108
March 1, 1977, the trustee term which succeeds it shall commence 109

on March 2, 1977, and end on February 28, 1986; upon expiration 110
of the trustee term ending on March 1, 1978, the trustee term 111
which succeeds it shall commence on March 2, 1978, and end on 112
February 28, 1987; and upon expiration of the trustee term 113
ending on March 1, 1979, the trustee term which succeeds it 114
shall commence on March 2, 1979, and end on February 29, 1988. 115
Each trustee shall hold office from the date of appointment 116
until the end of the term for which the trustee was appointed. 117
Any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the 118
end of the term for which the trustee's predecessor was 119
appointed shall hold office for the remainder of such term. Any 120
trustee shall continue in office subsequent to the expiration 121
date of the trustee's term until a successor takes office, or 122
until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs 123
first. No person who has served a full nine-year term or more 124
than six years of such a term shall be eligible for 125
reappointment until a period of four years has elapsed since the 126
last day of the term for which the person previously served. The 127
trustees shall receive no compensation for their services but 128
shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses while engaged 129
in the discharge of their official duties. 130

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of Miami 131
university shall be students at Miami university. Unless student 132
members have been granted voting power under division (C) of 133
this section, they shall have no voting power on the board.— 134
~~Student members,~~ shall not be considered as members of the 135
board in determining whether a quorum is present.— ~~Student~~ 136
~~members,~~ and shall not be entitled to attend executive sessions 137
of the board. The student members of the board shall be 138
appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the 139
senate, from a group of five candidates selected pursuant to a 140

procedure adopted by the university's student governments and 141
approved by the university's board of trustees. The initial term 142
of office of one of the student members shall commence on March 143
1, 1988, and shall expire on February 28, 1989, and the initial 144
term of office of the other student member shall commence on 145
March 1, 1988, and expire on February 28, 1990. Thereafter, 146
terms of office of student members shall be for two years, each 147
term ending on the last day of February. In the event that a 148
student member cannot fulfill the student member's two-year 149
term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term 150
in the same manner used to make the original selection. 151

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 152
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 153
that does one of the following: 154

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 155
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 156
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 157
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 158
to attend executive sessions of the board. 159

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 160
on the board. 161

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 162
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 163
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 164
first day of March following the adoption of the resolution. All 165
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 166
resolution may vote on the resolution. 167

If student members are granted voting power under this 168
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 169

the board of trustees because the student receives a 170
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 171
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 172
because the student is employed by the university in a position 173
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 174
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 175
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 176
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 177
university fund. 178

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 179
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 180
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 181

Sec. 3341.02. (A) The government of Bowling Green state 182
university is vested in a board of eleven trustees, who shall be 183
appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the 184
senate. Two of the trustees shall be students at Bowling Green 185
state university, and their selection and terms shall be in 186
accordance with division (B) of this section. A majority of the 187
board constitutes a quorum. Except for the terms of student 188
members, terms of office shall be for nine years, commencing on 189
the seventeenth day of May and ending on the sixteenth day of 190
May. No person who has served a full nine-year term or more than 191
six years of such a term shall be eligible for reappointment 192
until a period of four years has elapsed since the last day of 193
the term for which the person previously served. 194

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of 195
Bowling Green state university shall be students at Bowling 196
Green state university. Unless student members have been granted 197
voting power under division (C) of this section, they shall have 198
no voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be 199

considered as members of the board in determining whether a 200
quorum is present. ~~Student members, and~~ shall not be entitled 201
to attend executive sessions of the board. The student members 202
of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice 203
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates 204
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 205
student governments and approved by the university's board of 206
trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student 207
members shall commence on March 17, 1988, and shall expire on 208
March 16, 1989, and the initial term of office of the other 209
student member shall commence on March 17, 1988, and expire on 210
March 16, 1990. After September 22, 2000, terms of office shall 211
commence on the seventeenth day of May and shall end on the 212
sixteenth day of May. Terms of office of student members shall 213
be for two years, each term ending on the same day of the same 214
month of the year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a 215
student member cannot fulfill the student member's two-year 216
term, a replacement shall be selected in the manner used for the 217
original selection to fill the unexpired term. 218

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 219
this amendment, the board of trustees of Bowling Green state 220
university shall adopt a resolution that does one of the 221
following: 222

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 223
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 224
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 225
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 226
to attend executive sessions of the board. 227

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 228
on the board. 229

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 230
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 231
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 232
seventeenth day of May following the adoption of the resolution. 233
All members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 234
resolution may vote on the resolution. 235

If student members are granted voting power under this 236
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 237
the board of trustees because the student receives a 238
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 239
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 240
because the student is employed by the university in a position 241
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 242
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 243
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 244
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 245
university fund. 246

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 247
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 248
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 249

(D) The government of Kent state university is vested in a 250
board of eleven trustees, who shall be appointed by the 251
governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Two of the 252
trustees shall be students at Kent state university, and their 253
selection and terms shall be in accordance with division ~~(D)~~ (E) 254
of this section. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum. 255
Except for the terms of student members, terms of office shall 256
be for nine years, commencing on the seventeenth day of May and 257
ending on the sixteenth day of May. No person who has served a 258
full nine-year term or more than six years of such a term shall 259

be eligible for reappointment until a period of four years has 260
elapsed since the last day of the term for which the person 261
previously served. 262

~~(D)~~ (E) The student members of the board of trustees of 263
Kent state university shall be students at Kent state 264
university. Unless student members have been granted voting 265
power under division (F) of this section, they shall have no 266
voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be 267
considered as members of the board in determining whether a 268
quorum is present. ~~Student members,~~ and shall not be entitled 269
to attend executive sessions of the board. The student members 270
of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice 271
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates 272
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 273
student governments and approved by the university's board of 274
trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student 275
members shall commence on May 17, 1988, and shall expire on May 276
16, 1989, and the initial term of office of the other student 277
member shall commence on May 17, 1988, and expire on May 16, 278
1990. Thereafter, terms of office of student members shall be 279
for two years, each term ending on the same day of the same 280
month of the year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a 281
student member cannot fulfill the student member's two-year 282
term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term 283
in the same manner used to make the original selection. 284

~~(E)~~ (F) Not later than ninety days after the effective 285
date of this amendment, the board of trustees of Kent state 286
university shall adopt a resolution that does one of the 287
following: 288

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 289

on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 290
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 291
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 292
to attend executive sessions of the board. 293

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 294
on the board. 295

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 296
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 297
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 298
seventeenth day of May following the adoption of the resolution. 299
All members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 300
resolution may vote on the resolution. 301

If student members are granted voting power under this 302
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 303
the board of trustees because the student receives a 304
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 305
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 306
because the student is employed by the university in a position 307
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 308
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 309
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 310
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 311
university fund. 312

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 313
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 314
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 315

(G) The trustees shall receive no compensation for their 316
services but shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses 317
while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. 318

~~(F)~~ (H) Each trustee shall hold office from the date of 319
appointment until the end of the term for which the trustee was 320
appointed. Any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 321
prior to the expiration of the term for which the trustee's 322
predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of 323
such term. Any trustee shall continue in office subsequent to 324
the expiration date of the trustee's term until a successor 325
takes office, or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, 326
whichever occurs first. 327

Sec. 3343.02. (A) The government of Central state 328
university shall be vested in a board of trustees to be known as 329
"the board of trustees of the Central state university." Such 330
board shall consist of eleven members who shall be appointed by 331
the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Two of 332
the trustees shall be students at Central state university, and 333
their selection and terms shall be in accordance with division 334
(B) of this section. A majority of the board constitutes a 335
quorum. Except for the student members, terms of office shall be 336
for nine years, commencing on the first day of July and ending 337
on the thirtieth day of June. Each member shall hold office from 338
the date of appointment until the end of the term for which the 339
member was appointed. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy 340
occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the 341
member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the 342
remainder of such term. Any member shall continue in office 343
subsequent to the expiration date of the member's term until the 344
member's successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days 345
has elapsed, whichever occurs first. No person who has served a 346
full nine-year term or more than six years of such a term shall 347
be eligible for reappointment until a period of four years has 348
elapsed since the last day of the term for which the person 349

previously served. 350

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of 351
Central state university shall be students at Central state 352
university. Unless student members have been granted voting 353
power under division (C) of this section, they shall have no 354
voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be 355
considered as members of the board in determining whether a 356
quorum is present. ~~Student members,~~ and shall not be entitled 357
to attend executive sessions of the board. The student members 358
of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice 359
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates 360
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 361
student governments and approved by the university's board of 362
trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student 363
members shall commence on July 1, 1988, and shall expire on June 364
30, 1989, and the initial term of office of the other student 365
member shall commence on July 1, 1988, and expire on June 30, 366
1990. Thereafter, terms of office of student members shall be 367
for two years, each term ending on the same day of the same 368
month of the year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a 369
student member cannot fulfill a two-year term, a replacement 370
shall be selected to fill the unexpired term in the same manner 371
used to make the original selection. 372

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 373
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 374
that does one of the following: 375

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 376
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 377
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 378
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 379

to attend executive sessions of the board. 380

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 381
on the board. 382

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 383
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 384
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 385
first day of July following the adoption of the resolution. All 386
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 387
resolution may vote on the resolution. 388

If student members are granted voting power under this 389
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 390
the board of trustees because the student receives a 391
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 392
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 393
because the student is employed by the university in a position 394
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 395
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 396
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 397
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 398
university fund. 399

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 400
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 401
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 402

Sec. 3343.06. The board of trustees of the Central state 403
university shall elect, fix the compensation of, and have the 404
right to remove the president, who shall be the chief executive 405
officer of the university, and elect, fix the compensation of, 406
and remove such number of professors, teachers, and other 407
employees as is necessary. ~~No~~ Except as provided under division 408

(C) of section 3343.02 of the Revised Code, no trustee, or his- 409
relative of a trustee by blood or marriage, is eligible to a 410
professorship or position in the university, the compensation 411
for which is payable out of the state treasury or a university 412
fund. ~~No~~, and no officer, teacher, or other employee of the 413
university is eligible to membership on the board of trustees of 414
such university while occupying any of said positions. 415

Sec. 3344.01. (A) There is hereby created the Cleveland 416
state university. The government of the Cleveland state 417
university is vested in a board of eleven trustees, who shall be 418
appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the 419
senate. Two of the trustees shall be students at the Cleveland 420
state university, and their selection and terms shall be in 421
accordance with division (B) of this section. Except for the 422
student members, terms of office shall be for nine years, 423
commencing on the second day of May and ending on the first day 424
of May. Each trustee shall hold office from the date of 425
appointment until the end of the term for which the trustee was 426
appointed. Any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 427
prior to the expiration of the term for which the trustee's 428
predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of 429
such term. Any trustee shall continue in office subsequent to 430
the expiration date of the trustee's term until the trustee's 431
successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days has 432
elapsed, whichever occurs first. No person who has served a full 433
nine-year term or more than six years of such a term shall be 434
eligible for reappointment until a period of four years has 435
elapsed since the last day of the term for which the person 436
previously served. The trustees shall receive no compensation 437
for their services but shall be paid their reasonable necessary 438
expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official 439

duties. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum. 440

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of the 441
Cleveland state university shall be students at Cleveland state 442
university. Unless student members have been granted voting 443
power under division (C) of this section, they shall have no 444
voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be 445
considered as members of the board in determining whether a 446
quorum is present. ~~Student members,~~ and shall not be entitled 447
to attend executive sessions of the board. The student members 448
of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice 449
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates 450
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 451
student governments and approved by the university's board of 452
trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student 453
members shall commence on May 2, 1988, and shall expire on May 454
1, 1989, and the initial term of office of the other student 455
member shall commence on May 2, 1988, and expire on May 1, 1990. 456
Thereafter, terms of office of student members shall be for two 457
years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the 458
year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a student member 459
cannot fulfill a two-year term, a replacement shall be selected 460
to fill the unexpired term in the same manner used to make the 461
original selection. 462

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 463
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 464
that does one of the following: 465

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 466
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 467
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 468
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 469

to attend executive sessions of the board. 470

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 471
on the board. 472

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 473
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 474
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 475
second day of May following the adoption of the resolution. All 476
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 477
resolution may vote on the resolution. 478

If student members are granted voting power under this 479
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 480
the board of trustees because the student receives a 481
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 482
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 483
because the student is employed by the university in a position 484
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 485
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 486
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 487
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 488
university fund. 489

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 490
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 491
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 492

Sec. 3350.10. (A) There is hereby created the northeast 493
Ohio medical university. The principal goal of the medical 494
university shall be to collaborate with the university of Akron, 495
Cleveland state university, Kent state university, and 496
Youngstown state university to graduate physicians oriented to 497
the practice of medicine at the community level, especially 498

family physicians. To accomplish this goal, the medical 499
university may incorporate in the clinical experience provided 500
its students the several community hospitals in the cities and 501
areas served by the medical university; utilize practicing 502
physicians as teachers; and to the fullest extent possible 503
utilize the basic science capabilities of the university of 504
Akron, Cleveland state university, Kent state university, and 505
Youngstown state university. 506

(1) Until December 22, 2008, the government of the 507
northeast Ohio medical university is vested in a nine-member 508
board of trustees consisting of the presidents of the university 509
of Akron, Kent state university, and Youngstown state 510
university; one member each of the boards of trustees of the 511
university of Akron, Kent state university, and Youngstown state 512
university, to be appointed by their respective boards of 513
trustees for a term of six years ending on the first day of May 514
or until the trustee's term on the respective university board 515
of trustees expires, whichever occurs first; and one person each 516
to be appointed by the boards of trustees of the university of 517
Akron, Kent state university, and Youngstown state university, 518
for a term of nine years ending on the first day of May; except 519
that the term of those first appointed by the several boards of 520
trustees shall expire on the first day of May next following 521
their appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired 522
term in the manner provided for original appointment. The 523
trustees shall receive no compensation for their services but 524
shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses while engaged 525
in the discharge of their official duties. A majority of the 526
board constitutes a quorum. 527

(2) Beginning December 22, 2008, the government of the 528
northeast Ohio medical university is vested in a board of eleven 529

trustees, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the 530
advice and consent of the senate. Two of the trustees shall be 531
current students of the medical university, and their selection 532
and terms shall be in accordance with division (B) of this 533
section. Except as provided in division (A)(3) of this section 534
and except for the student members, terms of office shall be for 535
nine years. Each trustee shall hold office from the date of 536
appointment until the end of the term for which the trustee was 537
appointed. Any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 538
prior to the expiration of the term for which the trustee's 539
predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of 540
such term. Any trustee shall continue in office subsequent to 541
the expiration date of the trustee's term until the trustee's 542
successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days has 543
elapsed, whichever occurs first. No person who has served a full 544
nine-year term or more than six years of such a term shall be 545
eligible for reappointment until a period of four years has 546
elapsed since the last day of the term for which the person 547
previously served. The trustees shall receive no compensation 548
for their services but shall be paid their reasonable necessary 549
expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official 550
duties. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum. 551

(3) Not later than December 22, 2008, the governor, with 552
the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint the ~~two~~ 553
~~student trustees and~~ successors for the trustees serving under 554
division (A)(1) of this section. Except for the student 555
trustees, who shall serve terms pursuant to division (B) of this 556
section, the initial terms of office for trustees appointed 557
under division (A)(2) of this section shall be as follows: one 558
term ending September 23, 2009; one term ending September 23, 559
2010; one term ending September 23, 2011; one term ending 560

September 23, 2012; one term ending September 23, 2013; one term 561
ending September 23, 2014; one term ending September 23, 2015; 562
one term ending September 23, 2016; one term ending September 563
23, 2017. Thereafter, terms of office shall be for nine years, 564
as provided in division (A)(2) of this section. 565

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of the 566
northeast Ohio medical university shall be students of the 567
northeast Ohio medical university. Unless student members have 568
been granted voting power under division (C) of this section, 569
they shall have no voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ 570
shall not be considered as members of the board in determining 571
whether a quorum is present. ~~Student members,~~ and shall not be 572
entitled to attend executive sessions of the board. The student 573
members of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with 574
the advice and consent of the senate, from a group of five 575
candidates selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the 576
university's student governments and approved by the 577
university's board of trustees. The initial term of office of 578
one of the student members shall commence December 22, 2008, and 579
shall expire on June 30, 2009, and the initial term of office of 580
the other student member shall commence December 22, 2008, and 581
shall expire on June 30, 2010. Thereafter, terms of office of 582
student members shall be for two years, each term ending on the 583
same day of the same month of the year as the term it succeeds. 584
In the event that a student member cannot fulfill a two-year 585
term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term 586
in the same manner used to make the original selection. 587

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 588
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 589
that does one of the following: 590

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 591
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 592
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 593
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 594
to attend executive sessions of the board. 595

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 596
on the board. 597

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 598
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 599
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 600
first day of July following the adoption of the resolution. All 601
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 602
resolution may vote on the resolution. 603

If student members are granted voting power under this 604
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 605
the board of trustees because the student receives a 606
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 607
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 608
because the student is employed by the university in a position 609
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 610
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 611
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 612
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 613
university fund. 614

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 615
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 616
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 617

Sec. 3352.01. (A) There is hereby created a state 618
university to be known as "Wright state university." The 619

government of Wright state university is vested in a board of 620
eleven trustees, who shall be appointed by the governor, with 621
the advice and consent of the senate. Two of the trustees shall 622
be students at Wright state university, and their selection and 623
terms shall be in accordance with division (B) of this section. 624
Except for the terms of student members, terms of office shall 625
be for nine years, commencing on the first day of July and 626
ending on the thirtieth day of June. Each trustee shall hold 627
office from the date of appointment until the end of the term 628
for which the trustee was appointed. Any trustee appointed to 629
fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for 630
which the trustee's predecessor was appointed shall hold office 631
for the remainder of such term. Any trustee shall continue in 632
office subsequent to the expiration date of the trustee's term 633
until the trustee's successor takes office, or until a period of 634
sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs first. No person who 635
has served a full nine-year term or more than six years of such 636
a term shall be eligible for reappointment until a period of 637
four years has elapsed since the last day of the term for which 638
the person previously served. The trustees shall receive no 639
compensation for their services but shall be paid their 640
reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of 641
their official duties. A majority of the board constitutes a 642
quorum. 643

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of Wright 644
state university shall be students at Wright state university. 645
Unless student members have been granted voting power under 646
division (C) of this section, they shall have no voting power on 647
the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be considered as members 648
of the board in determining whether a quorum is present. ~~Student~~ 649
~~members,~~ and shall not be entitled to attend executive sessions 650

of the board. The student members of the board shall be 651
appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the 652
senate, from a group of five candidates selected pursuant to a 653
procedure adopted by the university's student governments and 654
approved by the university's board of trustees. The initial term 655
of office of one of the student members shall commence on July 656
1, 1988, and shall expire on June 30, 1989, and the initial term 657
of office of the other student member shall commence on July 1, 658
1988, and shall expire on June 30, 1990. Thereafter, terms of 659
office of student members shall be for two years, each term 660
ending on the same day of the same month of the year as the term 661
it succeeds. In the event that a student member cannot fulfill a 662
two-year term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the 663
unexpired term in the same manner used to make the original 664
selection. 665

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 666
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 667
that does one of the following: 668

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 669
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 670
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 671
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 672
to attend executive sessions of the board. 673

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 674
on the board. 675

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 676
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 677
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 678
first day of July following the adoption of the resolution. All 679
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 680

resolution may vote on the resolution. 681

If student members are granted voting power under this 682
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 683
the board of trustees because the student receives a 684
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 685
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 686
because the student is employed by the university in a position 687
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 688
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 689
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 690
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 691
university fund. 692

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 693
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 694
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 695

Sec. 3356.01. (A) There is hereby created Youngstown state 696
university. The government of Youngstown state university is 697
vested in a board of eleven trustees, who shall be appointed by 698
the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Two of 699
the trustees shall be students at Youngstown state university, 700
and their selection and terms shall be in accordance with 701
division (B) of this section. Except for the terms of student 702
members, terms of office shall be for nine years, commencing on 703
the second day of May and ending on the first day of May. Each 704
trustee shall hold office from the date of appointment until the 705
end of the term for which the trustee was appointed. Any trustee 706
appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of 707
the term for which the trustee's predecessor was appointed shall 708
hold office for the remainder of such term. Any trustee shall 709
continue in office subsequent to the expiration date of the 710

trustee's term until the trustee's successor takes office, or 711
until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs 712
first. No person who has served a full nine-year term or more 713
than six years of such a term shall be eligible to reappointment 714
until a period of four years has elapsed since the last day of 715
the term for which the person previously served. The trustees 716
shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be 717
paid their reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the 718
discharge of their duties. A majority of the board constitutes a 719
quorum. 720

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of 721
Youngstown state university shall be students at Youngstown 722
state university. Unless student members have been granted 723
voting power under division (C) of this section, they shall have 724
no voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be 725
considered as members of the board in determining whether a 726
quorum is present. ~~Student members,~~ and shall not be entitled 727
to attend executive sessions of the board. The student members 728
of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice 729
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates 730
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 731
student governments and approved by the university's board of 732
trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student 733
members shall commence on May 2, 1988, and shall expire on May 734
1, 1989, and the initial term of office of the other student 735
member shall commence on May 2, 1988, and expire on May 1, 1990. 736
Thereafter, terms of office of student members shall be for two 737
years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the 738
year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a student member 739
cannot fulfill a two-year term, a replacement shall be selected 740
to fill the unexpired term in the same manner used to make the 741

original selection. 742

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 743
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 744
that does one of the following: 745

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 746
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 747
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 748
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 749
to attend executive sessions of the board. 750

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 751
on the board. 752

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 753
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 754
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 755
second day of May following the adoption of the resolution. All 756
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 757
resolution may vote on the resolution. 758

If student members are granted voting power under this 759
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 760
the board of trustees because the student receives a 761
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 762
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 763
because the student is employed by the university in a position 764
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 765
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 766
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 767
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 768
university fund. 769

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 770

student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 771
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 772

Sec. 3359.01. (A) There is hereby created a state 773
university to be known as "The University of Akron." The 774
government of the university of Akron is vested in a board of 775
eleven trustees who shall be appointed by the governor, with the 776
advice and consent of the senate. Two of the trustees shall be 777
students at the university of Akron, and their selection and 778
terms shall be in accordance with division (B) of this section. 779
Except for the terms of student members, terms of office shall 780
be for nine years, commencing on the second day of July and 781
ending on the first day of July. Each trustee shall hold office 782
from the date of appointment until the end of the term for which 783
the trustee was appointed. Any trustee appointed to fill a 784
vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which 785
the trustee's predecessor was appointed shall hold office for 786
the remainder of such term. Any trustee shall continue in office 787
subsequent to the expiration date of the trustee's term until 788
the trustee's successor takes office, or until a period of sixty 789
days has elapsed, whichever occurs first. No person who has 790
served a full nine-year term or more than six years of such a 791
term shall be eligible for reappointment until a period of four 792
years has elapsed since the last day of the term for which the 793
person previously served. The trustees shall receive no 794
compensation for their services but shall be paid their 795
reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of 796
their official duties. A majority of the board constitutes a 797
quorum. 798

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of the 799
university of Akron shall be students at the university of 800
Akron. Unless student members have been granted voting power 801

under division (C) of this section, they shall have no voting 802
power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be considered as 803
members of the board in determining whether a quorum is present. 804
~~Student members,~~ and shall not be entitled to attend executive 805
sessions of the board. The student members of the board shall be 806
appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the 807
senate, from a group of five candidates selected pursuant to a 808
procedure adopted by the university's student governments and 809
approved by the university's board of trustees. The initial term 810
of office of one of the student members shall commence on July 811
2, 1988, and shall expire on July 1, 1989, and the initial term 812
of office of the other student member shall commence on July 2, 813
1988, and expire on July 1, 1990. Thereafter, terms of office of 814
student members shall be for two years, each term ending on the 815
same day of the same month of the year as the term it succeeds. 816
In the event that a student member cannot fulfill a two-year 817
term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term 818
in the same manner used to make the original selection. 819

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 820
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 821
that does one of the following: 822

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 823
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 824
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 825
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 826
to attend executive sessions of the board. 827

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 828
on the board. 829

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 830
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 831

resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 832
second day of July following the adoption of the resolution. All 833
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 834
resolution may vote on the resolution. 835

If student members are granted voting power under this 836
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 837
the board of trustees because the student receives a 838
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 839
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 840
because the student is employed by the university in a position 841
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 842
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 843
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 844
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 845
university fund. 846

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 847
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 848
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 849

Sec. 3361.01. (A) There is hereby created a state 850
university to be known as the "university of Cincinnati." The 851
government of the university of Cincinnati is vested in a board 852
of eleven trustees who shall be appointed by the governor, with 853
the advice and consent of the senate. Two of the trustees shall 854
be students at the university of Cincinnati, and their selection 855
and terms shall be in accordance with division (B) of this 856
section. The terms of the first nine members of the board of 857
trustees shall commence upon the effective date of the transfer 858
of assets of the state-affiliated university of Cincinnati to 859
the university of Cincinnati hereby created. One of such 860
trustees shall be appointed for a term ending on the first day 861

of January occurring at least twelve months after such date of 862
transfer, and each of the other trustees shall be appointed for 863
respective terms ending on each succeeding first day of January, 864
so that one term will expire on each first day of January after 865
expiration of the shortest term. Except for the two student 866
trustees, each successor trustee shall be appointed for a term 867
ending on the first day of January, nine years from the 868
expiration date of the term the trustee succeeds, except that 869
any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to 870
serve only for the unexpired term. 871

Any trustee shall continue in office subsequent to the 872
expiration date of the trustee's term until the trustee's 873
successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days has 874
elapsed, whichever occurs first. 875

No person who has served a full nine-year term or longer 876
or more than six years of such a term shall be eligible to 877
reappointment until a period of four years has elapsed since the 878
last day of the term for which the person previously served. 879

The trustees shall receive no compensation for their 880
services but shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses 881
while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. A 882
majority of the board constitutes a quorum. 883

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of the 884
university of Cincinnati shall be students at the university of 885
Cincinnati. Unless student members have been granted voting 886
power under division (C) of this section, they shall have no 887
voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be 888
considered as members of the board in determining whether a 889
quorum is present. ~~Student members,~~ and shall not be entitled 890
to attend executive sessions of the board. The student members 891

of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice 892
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates 893
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 894
student governments and approved by the university's board of 895
trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student 896
members shall commence on May 14, 1988, and shall expire on May 897
13, 1989, and the initial term of office of the other student 898
member shall commence on May 14, 1988, and expire on May 13, 899
1990. Thereafter, terms of office of student members shall be 900
for two years, each term ending on the same day of the same 901
month of the year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a 902
student cannot fulfill a two-year term, a replacement shall be 903
selected to fill the unexpired term in the same manner used to 904
make the original selection. 905

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 906
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 907
that does one of the following: 908

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 909
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 910
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 911
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 912
to attend executive sessions of the board. 913

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 914
on the board. 915

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 916
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 917
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 918
fourteenth day of May following the adoption of the resolution. 919
All members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 920
resolution may vote on the resolution. 921

If student members are granted voting power under this 922
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 923
the board of trustees because the student receives a 924
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 925
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 926
because the student is employed by the university in a position 927
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 928
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 929
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 930
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 931
university fund. 932

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 933
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 934
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 935

Sec. 3362.01. (A) There is hereby created a state 936
university to be known as "Shawnee state university." The 937
government of Shawnee state university is vested in a board of 938
eleven trustees who shall be appointed by the governor, with the 939
advice and consent of the senate. Two of the trustees shall be 940
students at Shawnee state university, and their selection and 941
terms shall be in accordance with division (B) of this section. 942
~~The remaining trustees shall be appointed as follows: one for a~~ 943
~~term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of~~ 944
~~three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of~~ 945
~~five years, one for a term of six years, one for a term of seven~~ 946
~~years, one for a term of eight years, and one for a term of nine~~ 947
~~years. Thereafter~~ Except for the student members, terms of 948
office shall be for nine years. All terms of office shall 949
commence on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day 950
of June. 951

Each trustee shall hold office from the date of 952
appointment until the end of the term for which the trustee was 953
appointed. Any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 954
prior to the expiration of the term for which the trustee's 955
predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of 956
such term. Any trustee shall continue in office subsequent to 957
the expiration date of the trustee's term until the trustee's 958
successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days has 959
elapsed, whichever occurs first. No person who has served a full 960
nine-year term or more than six years of such a term shall be 961
eligible for reappointment until a period of four years has 962
elapsed since the last day of the term for which the person 963
previously served. 964

The trustees shall receive no compensation for their 965
services but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary 966
expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official 967
duties. 968

A majority of the board constitutes a quorum. 969

(B) The student members of the board of trustees of 970
Shawnee state university shall be students at Shawnee state 971
university. Unless student members have been granted voting 972
power under division (C) of this section, they shall have no 973
voting power on the board. ~~Student members,~~ shall not be 974
considered as members of the board in determining whether a 975
quorum is present. ~~Student members,~~ and shall not be entitled 976
to attend executive sessions of the board. The student members 977
of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice 978
and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates 979
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 980
student governments and approved by the university's board of 981

trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student 982
members shall commence on July 1, 1988, and shall expire on June 983
30, 1989, and the initial term of office of the other student 984
member shall commence on July 1, 1988, and expire on June 30, 985
1990. Thereafter, terms of office of student members shall be 986
for two years, each term ending on the same day of the same 987
month of the year as the term it succeeds. In the event a 988
student member cannot fulfill a two-year term, a replacement 989
shall be selected to fill the unexpired term in the same manner 990
used to make the original selection. 991

(C) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 992
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 993
that does one of the following: 994

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 995
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 996
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 997
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 998
to attend executive sessions of the board. 999

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 1000
on the board. 1001

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 1002
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 1003
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 1004
first day of July following the adoption of the resolution. All 1005
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 1006
resolution may vote on the resolution. 1007

If student members are granted voting power under this 1008
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 1009
the board of trustees because the student receives a 1010

scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 1011
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 1012
because the student is employed by the university in a position 1013
pursuant to a work-study program or other student employment, 1014
including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 1015
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 1016
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 1017
university fund. 1018

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 1019
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 1020
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 1021

Sec. 3364.01. (A) The university of Toledo, as authorized 1022
under former Chapter 3360. of the Revised Code, and the medical 1023
university of Ohio at Toledo, as authorized under former 1024
sections 3350.01 to 3350.05 of the Revised Code, shall be 1025
combined as one state university to be known as the "university 1026
of Toledo." 1027

(B) (1) The government of the combined university of Toledo 1028
is vested in a board of trustees which, except as prescribed in 1029
division (B) (2) of this section, shall be appointed by the 1030
governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The initial 1031
board of trustees of the combined university shall be as 1032
prescribed in division (B) (2) of this section. After the 1033
abolishment of offices as prescribed in division (B) (2) (a) of 1034
this section, the board of trustees of the combined university 1035
shall consist of nine ~~voting~~ members, who shall serve for terms 1036
of nine years, and two ~~nonvoting~~ members, who shall be students 1037
of the combined university and who shall serve for terms of two 1038
years. Terms of office of trustees shall begin on the second day 1039
of July and end on the first day of July. 1040

(2) The initial board of trustees of the combined university shall consist of seventeen voting members who are the eight members who made up the board of trustees of the medical university of Ohio at Toledo prior to May 1, 2006, under former section 3350.01 of the Revised Code, and whose terms would expire under that section after May 1, 2006; the eight voting members who made up the board of trustees of the university of Toledo, under former section 3360.01 of the Revised Code, and whose terms would expire under that section after July 1, 2006; and one additional member appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The terms of office, abolishment of office, and succession of the voting members of the initial board shall be as prescribed in division (B) (2) (a) of this section. The initial board also shall consist of two nonvoting members who are students of the combined university, as prescribed in division (B) (2) (b) of this section.

(a) The term of office of the voting member of the initial board of trustees of the combined university who was not formerly a member of either the board of trustees of the medical university of Ohio at Toledo or the board of trustees of the university of Toledo shall be for nine years, beginning on July 2, 2006, and ending on July 1, 2015.

The terms of office of the sixteen other voting members of the initial board of trustees shall expire on July 1 of the year they otherwise would expire under former section 3350.01 or 3360.01 of the Revised Code.

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1, 2007, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that

date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2007. 1071

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1072
1, 2008, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the 1073
advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to 1074
the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that 1075
date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2008. 1076

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1077
1, 2009, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the 1078
advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to 1079
the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that 1080
date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2009. 1081

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1082
1, 2010, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the 1083
advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to 1084
the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that 1085
date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2010. 1086

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1087
1, 2011, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the 1088
advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to 1089
the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that 1090
date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2011. 1091

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1092
1, 2012, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the 1093
advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to 1094
the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that 1095
date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2012. 1096

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1097
1, 2013, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the 1098
advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to 1099

the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that 1100
date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2013. 1101

The office of one voting member whose term expires on July 1102
1, 2014, shall be abolished on that date. The governor, with the 1103
advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a successor to 1104
the office of the other voting member whose term expires on that 1105
date to a nine-year term beginning on July 2, 2014. 1106

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, 1107
shall appoint a successor to the office of the voting member 1108
whose term expires on July 1, 2015, to a nine-year term 1109
beginning on July 2, 2015. 1110

Thereafter the terms of office of all subsequent ~~voting~~ 1111
members of the board of trustees, other than the student 1112
members, shall be for nine years beginning on the second day of 1113
July and ending on the first day of July. 1114

(b) One of the student members of the initial board of 1115
trustees shall be the student member of the former university of 1116
Toledo board of trustees, appointed under former section 3360.01 1117
of the Revised Code, whose term would expire under that section 1118
on July 1, 2007. The term of that student member shall expire on 1119
July 1, 2007. The other student member shall be a new appointee, 1120
representing the portion of the combined university that made up 1121
the former medical university of Ohio at Toledo, appointed to a 1122
two-year term beginning on July 2, 2006, and ending on July 1, 1123
2008. That student trustee shall be appointed by the governor, 1124
with the advice and consent of the senate, from a group of three 1125
candidates selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the 1126
university's student governments and approved by the 1127
university's board of trustees. Thereafter appointment and terms 1128
of office of student members of the board of trustees shall be 1129

as prescribed by division (B) (3) of this section. 1130

(3) The student members of the board of trustees of the 1131
combined university shall be appointed by the governor, with the 1132
advice and consent of the senate, from a group of six candidates 1133
selected pursuant to a procedure adopted by the university's 1134
student governments and approved by the university's board of 1135
trustees. Terms of office of student members shall be for two 1136
years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the 1137
year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a student member 1138
cannot fulfill a two-year term, a replacement shall be selected 1139
to fill the unexpired term in the same manner used to make the 1140
original selection. Unless the student members of the board have 1141
been granted voting power under division (D) of this section, 1142
they shall have no voting power, shall not be considered members 1143
of the board in determining whether a quorum is present, and 1144
shall not be entitled to attend executive sessions of the board. 1145

(4) Each trustee shall hold office from the date of 1146
appointment until the end of the term for which the trustee was 1147
appointed. Any trustee appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 1148
prior to the expiration of the term for which the trustee's 1149
predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of 1150
such term. Any trustee shall continue in office subsequent to 1151
the expiration date of the trustee's term until the trustee's 1152
successor takes office, or until a period of sixty days has 1153
elapsed, whichever occurs first. 1154

(5) No person who has served as a ~~voting~~ member of the 1155
board of trustees for a full nine-year term or more than six 1156
years of such a term and no person who is a voting member of the 1157
initial board of trustees as prescribed in division (B) (2) (a) of 1158
this section is eligible for reappointment to the board until a 1159

period of four years has elapsed since the last day of the term 1160
for which the person previously served. 1161

No person who served as a ~~voting~~ member of the board of 1162
trustees of the former university of Toledo, as authorized under 1163
former Chapter 3360. of the Revised Code, for a full nine-year 1164
term or more than six years of such a term, and no person who 1165
served on the board of trustees of the former medical university 1166
of Ohio at Toledo, as authorized under former sections 3350.01 1167
to 3350.05 of the Revised Code, for a full nine-year term or 1168
more than six years of such a term is eligible for appointment 1169
to the board of trustees of the combined university until a 1170
period of four years has elapsed since the last day of the term 1171
for which the person previously served. 1172

(C) The trustees shall receive no compensation for their 1173
services but shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses 1174
while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. A 1175
majority of the board constitutes a quorum. ~~The student members~~ 1176
~~of the board have no voting power on the board. Student members~~ 1177
~~shall not be considered as members of the board in determining~~ 1178
~~whether a quorum is present. Student members shall not be~~ 1179
~~entitled to attend executive sessions of the board.~~ 1180

(D) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 1181
this amendment, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution 1182
that does one of the following: 1183

(1) Grants the student members of the board voting power 1184
on the board. If so granted, in addition to having voting power, 1185
the student members shall be considered as members of the board 1186
in determining whether a quorum is present and shall be entitled 1187
to attend executive sessions of the board. 1188

(2) Declares that student members do not have voting power 1189
on the board. 1190

Thereafter, the board may change the voting status of 1191
student trustees by adopting a subsequent resolution. Each 1192
resolution adopted under this division shall take effect on the 1193
second day of July following the adoption of the resolution. All 1194
members with voting power at the time of the adoption of a 1195
resolution may vote on the resolution. 1196

If student members are granted voting power under this 1197
division, no student shall be disqualified from membership on 1198
the board of trustees because the student receives a 1199
scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance 1200
payable out of the state treasury or a university fund, or 1201
because the student is employed by the combined university in a 1202
position pursuant to a work-study program or other student 1203
employment, including as a graduate teaching assistant, graduate 1204
administrative assistant, or graduate research assistant, the 1205
compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a 1206
university fund. 1207

Acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a 1208
student trustee shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 1209
102. or section 2921.42 or 2921.43 of the Revised Code. 1210

Section 2. That existing sections 3337.01, 3339.01, 1211
3341.02, 3343.02, 3343.06, 3344.01, 3350.10, 3352.01, 3356.01, 1212
3359.01, 3361.01, 3362.01, and 3364.01 of the Revised Code are 1213
hereby repealed. 1214