

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Florida College System boards of
3 trustees; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; revising the
4 membership requirements for the Florida College System
5 institution boards of trustees; deleting a provision
6 requiring the Florida State College at Jacksonville to
7 have an odd number of trustees; providing for
8 staggered terms of board members; providing an
9 effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 1001.61,
14 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

15 1001.61 Florida College System institution boards of
16 trustees; membership.—

17 (1) Florida College System institution boards of trustees
18 shall be comprised of five members when a Florida College System
19 institution district is confined to one school board district;
20 seven members when a Florida College System institution district
21 is confined to one school board district and the board of
22 trustees so elects; and not more than nine members when the
23 district contains two or more school board districts, ~~as~~
24 ~~provided by rules of the State Board of Education. However,~~
25 ~~Florida State College at Jacksonville shall have an odd number~~
26 ~~of trustees.~~

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27 (2) Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor to
28 staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation ~~and confirmed~~ by
29 the Senate in regular session.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.