1	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22
2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003
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10	A JOINT RESOLUTION
11	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12	MEXICO TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR BOARDS OF
13	REGENTS.
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15	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 13
17	of the constitution of New Mexico to read:
18	"The legislature shall provide for the control and
19	management of each of said institutions [except the university
20	of New Mexico] by a board of regents for each institution,
21	consisting of [ <del>five</del> ] <u>seven</u> members, four of whom shall be
22	qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom
23	shall be a member of the student body of the institution, <u>one</u>
24	of whom shall be a full-time, tenured member of the faculty of
25	<u>the institution</u> and no more than [ <del>three</del> ] <u>four</u> of whom at the
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1 time of their appointment shall be members of the same 2 political party; provided, however, that the student body and 3 faculty member provision in this section shall not apply to the New Mexico school for the deaf, the New Mexico military 4 5 institute, the northern New Mexico state school or the New Mexico school for the visually handicapped, and for each of 6 7 those four institutions [all five members of] the board of 8 regents shall consist of five members, all of whom shall be 9 qualified electors of the state of New Mexico. The governor 10 shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall 11 appoint the members of each board of regents for each of said 12 The terms of said nonstudent and nonfaculty institutions. 13 members shall be for six years, provided that of the five first 14 appointed the terms of two shall be for two years, the terms 15 for two shall be for four years, and the term of one shall be 16 for six years. Following the approval by the voters of this 17 amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position held by a 18 nonstudent member on each eligible institution's board of 19 regents, the governor shall nominate and by and with the 20 consent of the senate shall appoint a student and a faculty 21 member to <u>each</u> serve a two-year term. The governor shall 22 select, with the advice and consent of the senate, a student 23 and a faculty member from [a lists provided by the 24 president of the institution. [In making the list] The 25 president of the institution shall [give due consideration to . 144325. 1

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the recommendations of] select nominees from lists provided by the student body [presidents] and faculty senate president of the institution.

[The legislature shall provide for the control and 4 management of the university of New Mexico by a board of 5 regents consisting of seven members, six of whom shall be 6 7 qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom 8 shall be a member of the student body of the university of New 9 Mexico and no more than four of whom at the time of their 10 appointment shall be members of the same political party. The 11 governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the 12 senate shall appoint the members of the board of regents. The 13 present five members shall serve out their present terms. The 14 two additional members shall be appointed in 1987 for terms of 15 six years. Following the approval by the voters of this 16 amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position held by a 17 nonstudent member on the university of New Mexico's board of 18 regents, the governor shall nominate and by and with the 19 consent of the senate shall appoint a student member to serve a 20 two-year term. The governor shall select, with the advice and 21 consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided by 22 the president of the university of New Mexico. In making the 23 list, the president of the university of New Mexico shall give 24 due consideration to the recommendations of the student body 25 president of the university.]

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1 Members of the board shall not be removed except for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. 2 3 Provided, however, no removal shall be made without notice of 4 hearing and an opportunity to be heard having first been given 5 The supreme court of the state of New Mexico is such member. hereby given exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings 6 7 to remove members of the board under such rules as it may 8 promulgate, and its decision in connection with such matters 9 shall be final." 10 The amendment proposed by this resolution Section 2. 11 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or 12 rejection at the next general election or at any special 13 election prior to that date that may be called for that 14 purpose. 15 - 4 -16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 . 144325. 1

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