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6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Education; University of Vermont; Board of Trustees

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to add members
10 to the University of Vermont Board of Trustees.

11 An act relating to adding members to the University of Vermont Board of
12 Trustees

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. App. chapter 1, § 1-2 is amended to read:

15 § 1-2. BOARD OF TRUSTEES; MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF SERVICE;

16 PRESIDING CHAIR

17 The Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural
18 College shall be composed of ~~25~~ 31 members, whose term of office shall be six
19 years, except as to those who are members ex officio and to those who are
20 student members. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor with the

1 consent of the Senate. During the legislative session of 1955, the Governor
2 shall appoint one member for a term of two years, one member for a term of
3 four years, and one member for a term of six years and it shall be the duty of
4 the Governor during the session of the Legislature prior to expiration of the
5 term of office of any of the members to appoint for the term of six years a
6 successor to the member whose term is expiring. The terms of office of the
7 Trustees shall expire on the last day of February in the respective years of
8 expiration, and the terms of office of their successors shall thereafter begin on
9 March 1 and expire on the last day of February.

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11 Three trustees shall be members of the University of Vermont and State
12 Agricultural College's United Academics AFT/AAUP bargaining unit
13 appointed by the bargaining unit to four-year terms expiring on March 1. A
14 vacancy for any cause shall be filled in the same manner, and the term of the
15 person so appointed shall expire on the next following March 1.

16 Three trustees shall be members of the University of Vermont and State
17 Agricultural College staff elected by members of staff voting at large to four-
18 year terms expiring on March 1. A vacancy for any cause shall be filled in the
19 same manner, and the term of the person so elected shall expire on the next
20 following March 1.

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1 Sec. 2. TRANSITION

2 On or before July 31, 2021, new members of the University of Vermont and
3 State Agricultural College shall be appointed or elected under Sec. 1 of this
4 act. The first year of service of these new members shall be a partial year
5 commencing on August 1, 2021 and ending on March 1, 2022. The following
6 three years of their terms shall each be a full year.

7 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on passage.