

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Senators
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the Legislature to provide for the organization and duties of the Board of Regents and the appointment of its members by the Governor.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

The members of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada are elected by the voters of this State. (Nev. Const. Art. 11, § 7; NRS 396.040) This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the Legislature to provide for the organization and duties of the Board of Regents and the appointment of its members by the Governor.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 7 of Article 11 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

~~{Sec: 7. The Governor, Secretary of State, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall for the first four years and until their successors are elected and qualified constitute}~~

Sec. 7. 1. There is hereby created a Board of Regents to control and manage the affairs of the University and the funds of the same under such regulations as may be provided by law. ~~{But the}~~

2. The Legislature shall ~~{at its regular session next preceding the expiration of the term of office of said Board of Regents}~~ provide *by law* for ~~{the election of a new}~~ :

(a) The organization of the Board of Regents ~~{and define their duties.}~~ , including, but not limited to, the number of members of the Board of Regents and the qualifications and terms of office of the members of the Board of Regents;

(b) The appointment of the members of the Board of Regents by the Governor; and

(c) The duties of the Board of Regents and its members.

And be it further

RESOLVED, That if the constitutional amendment included in this joint resolution is ratified by the voters at the general election on November 2, 2010, and the votes for and against the constitutional amendment are canvassed by the Supreme Court of Nevada pursuant to NRS 293.395, the Legislature may, in implementing the provisions of the constitutional amendment,



terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Regents if the Legislature determines such action is in the best interests of the people of this State.

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