

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—SENATORS
RAGGIO, TOWNSEND AND NOLAN

FEBRUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—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. (BDR C-1087)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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:

- 1 The members of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada are elected
2 by the voters of this State. (Nev. Const. Art. 11, § 7; NRS 396.040) This joint
3 resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the Legislature to
4 provide for the organization and duties of the Board of Regents and the
5 appointment of its members by the Governor.
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- 1 **RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF**
2 **NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 7 of Article 11 of the Nevada**
3 **Constitution be amended to read as follows:**

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



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

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

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

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

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

15 And be it further

16 RESOLVED, That if the constitutional amendment included in
17 this joint resolution is ratified by the voters at the general election
18 on November 2, 2010, and the votes for and against the
19 constitutional amendment are canvassed by the Supreme Court of
20 Nevada pursuant to NRS 293.395, the Legislature may, in
21 implementing the provisions of the constitutional amendment,
22 terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of
23 Regents if the Legislature determines such action is in the best
24 interests of the people of this State.

