

CHAPTER 2015-19

Senate Bill No. 446

An act relating to Florida College System boards of trustees; amending s. 1001.61, F.S., relating to the membership requirements for the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; requiring the St. Johns River State College board to have a specified number of trustees; providing for staggered terms of board members; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(1) Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be comprised of five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district; seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elects; and not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts, as provided by rules of the State Board of Education. However, Florida State College at Jacksonville shall have an odd number of trustees, and St. Johns River State College shall have seven trustees from the three-county area that the college serves.

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 14, 2015.

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