

1 SENATE BILL 162

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING THAT TWO OF THE FIVE  
12 REGENTS ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY  
13 HAVE A CERTAIN BACKGROUND IN AGRICULTURE; MAKING TECHNICAL  
14 CORRECTIONS.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. Section 21-8-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1889,  
18 Chapter 138, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "21-8-3. CURRICULUM--BOARD OF REGENTS--NUMBER--  
20 QUALIFICATIONS--QUORUM.--

21 A. The [~~course~~] courses of instruction of [~~the~~  
22 ~~college hereby created~~] New Mexico state university shall  
23 [~~embrace~~] include the English language, literature,  
24 mathematics, philosophy, civil engineering, chemistry, [~~and~~]  
25 animal [~~and~~] or vegetable anatomy and physiology, the

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1 veterinary art, entomology, geology, [~~and~~] political, [~~rural~~  
2 ~~and household economy~~] economics, horticulture, [~~moral~~]  
3 philosophy, history, [~~mechanics~~] engineering and such other  
4 [~~sciences and~~] courses of instruction as shall be prescribed by  
5 the board of regents of [~~this institution of learning~~] New  
6 Mexico state university.

7           B. The management of [~~said college and experiment~~  
8 ~~station~~] the university, the care and preservation of all  
9 property of which [~~such institution~~] the university shall  
10 become possessed, the erection and construction of all  
11 buildings necessary for the use of [~~said college and station~~]  
12 the university and the disbursement and expenditure of all  
13 [~~moneys~~] money provided for by [~~this act~~] law shall be vested  
14 in a board of five regents. [~~Said~~] The five regents shall  
15 possess the same qualifications [~~as~~] required for the regents  
16 of the university of New Mexico; provided that two of the five  
17 regents also shall have a bachelor, master or doctorate of  
18 science degree, or at least four years of experience, in  
19 agriculture, agricultural systems management, agribusiness,  
20 horticulture, soil and crop management, animal science or a  
21 comparable discipline. [~~Said~~] The regents [~~and their~~  
22 ~~successors in office~~] shall constitute a body corporate with  
23 the name and style of the [~~The~~] regents of [~~the~~] New Mexico  
24 [~~College of agriculture and mechanic arts~~] state university,  
25 with the right as such of suing and being sued, [~~of~~]

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1 contracting and being contracted with, [~~of~~] making and using a  
2 common seal and altering the same at pleasure [~~of~~] and causing  
3 all things to be done necessary to carry out the provisions of  
4 law. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the  
5 transaction of business, but a [~~less~~] lesser number may adjourn  
6 from time to time."

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