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Senate Bill 342

(Senator Conway, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Appropriations

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Morgan State University - Board of Regents - Terms of Members

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This bill authorizes a member of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University (MSU) whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2019, to serve up to three, rather than two, consecutive terms of five years. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.**

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. Allowing a board member of MSU to serve for an additional five-year term does not affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law/Background:** MSU is governed by the Board of Regents, a 15-member board. The Governor of Maryland appoints board members for five-year terms, except for the student member, who is appointed for a one-year term. A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Except for the student member, no more than three members of the board who are not alumni of MSU may be residents of other states.

Board members may not receive compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the standard State travel regulations.

The board appoints the MSU president, who serves at the pleasure of the board. The board also sets admission standards, reviews and approves university policies and budgets, and establishes the regulatory framework within which the individual units operate.

A list of current members of the board can be found on MSU's [website](#).

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 376 (Delegate Davis) - Appropriations.

**Information Source(s):** Morgan State University; Department of Legislative Services

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