

**IC 21-21**

**ARTICLE 21. INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**IC 21-21-1**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions**

**IC 21-21-1-1**

**Definitions**

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-1-2**

**"Board of trustees"**

Sec. 2. "Board of trustees" refers to the Indiana State University board of trustees.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-1-3**

**"Trustees"**

Sec. 3. "Trustee" refers to a trustee of the board.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-2**

**Chapter 2. Creation**

**IC 21-21-2-1**

**Name of board of trustees**

Sec. 1. A bipartisan board of trustees shall be known as the Indiana State University board of trustees.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-2-2**

**Board; body corporate**

Sec. 2. The board of trustees constitutes a perpetual body corporate.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

## **IC 21-21-3**

### **Chapter 3. Board of Trustees**

#### **IC 21-21-3-0.3**

##### **Legalization of certain actions taken under prior law**

Sec. 0.3. Any action taken by the board of trustees before April 26, 1989, that would have been legal under:

- (1) IC 20-12-1-2, after April 25, 1989, and before its repeal; or
  - (2) IC 20-12-61-13, after April 25, 1989, and before its repeal;
- is legalized and validated.

*As added by P.L.220-2011, SEC.353.*

#### **IC 21-21-3-1**

##### **Board; establishment**

Sec. 1. A bipartisan board of trustees is established for Indiana State University.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

#### **IC 21-21-3-2**

##### **Board; membership**

Sec. 2. The board of trustees is composed of nine (9) trustees appointed by the governor as follows:

- (1) Seven (7) competent individuals, one (1) of whom must be a student.
- (2) Two (2) competent individuals who are alumni of Indiana State University nominated by the alumni council of Indiana State University.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

#### **IC 21-21-3-3**

##### **Board; term**

Sec. 3. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the term of a trustee is four (4) years.

- (b) The term of a student trustee is two (2) years.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

#### **IC 21-21-3-4**

##### **Search and screen committee; creation**

Sec. 4. (a) To aid the governor in the selection of the student member, a search and screen committee is created consisting of one (1) representative of the governor and at least four (4) students chosen by the elected student government representatives of the student body.

(b) The search and screen committee shall establish the mode and criteria to be used in the selection of student nominees to serve on the board of trustees.

(c) The search and screen committee shall submit a list of at least ten (10) names to the governor for consideration.

(d) The governor shall select one (1) of these names for appointment as a trustee of Indiana State University.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-3-5**

**Board; appointment qualification**

Sec. 5. An individual appointed to the board of trustees must be a resident of Indiana and a citizen of the United States.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-3-6**

**Board; alumni appointment**

Sec. 6. An alumni member appointed to the board of trustees must have completed a prescribed course of study by Indiana State University or one (1) of the following predecessors of Indiana State University:

- (1) Indiana State Normal School.
- (2) Indiana State Teachers College.
- (3) Indiana State College.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-3-7**

**Board; student appointment**

Sec. 7. The student trustee appointed to the board of trustees must be a full-time student of Indiana State University during the student trustee's term.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-3-8**

**Board; female appointment**

Sec. 8. At least one (1) woman must be on the board of trustees.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-3-9**

**Board; vacancies**

Sec. 9. (a) The governor shall fill a vacancy occurring in the board of trustees from death, resignation, or removal from the state for the unexpired term of the retiring trustee.

(b) The alumni council of Indiana State University shall nominate the appointee to fill a vacancy caused by the loss of an alumni member.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

## **IC 21-21-4**

### **Chapter 4. Elected Officers; Treasurer**

#### **IC 21-21-4-1**

##### **Board; organization**

Sec. 1. (a) The board of trustees, when assembled, shall organize by electing the following from among the membership of the board of trustees:

- (1) A president.
- (2) A vice president.
- (3) A secretary.
- (4) An assistant secretary.

(b) The term of an office elected under this section is one (1) year.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

#### **IC 21-21-4-2**

##### **Treasurer; appointment**

Sec. 2. The board shall appoint a qualified individual who is not a member of the board to serve as permanent treasurer.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

#### **IC 21-21-4-3**

##### **Treasurer; duties**

Sec. 3. The treasurer is responsible for the:

- (1) receipt;
- (2) custody;
- (3) accounting; and
- (4) proper protection;

of all funds due and accruing to the university and the board from any sources and for whatever purposes the funds and receipts may be designated.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

#### **IC 21-21-4-4**

##### **Treasurer; bond**

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall give a bond in the amount determined by the board before commencing the treasurer's duties.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*

**IC 21-21-5**

**Chapter 5. Meetings**

**IC 21-21-5-1**

**Board; meetings**

Sec. 1. The board of trustees shall meet in July of each year, or as soon after July as practicable, at Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.262.*