

Sumner County Representative on the Cowley County Community College Board of Trustees; HB 2164

HB 2164 adds to the Cowley County Community College (CCCC) Board of Trustees a member elected by the qualified electors of Sumner County as long as Sumner County provides financial support for the benefit of CCCC. The bill outlines requirements for primary and general elections for the additional member, including when the elections will be held and the methods for becoming a candidate for the position. The first additional member will serve a two-year term commencing on the second Monday in January 2018 following the election. Subsequent additional members will serve four-year terms. If Sumner County terminates financial support or if support lapses, the additional member can serve until the expiration of his or her term, the CCCC Board of Trustees will discontinue the additional member plan at the expiration of that member's term or upon a vacancy, and Sumner County will not conduct further elections. Finally, the bill defines key terms and amends the Community College Election Act to allow the CCCC Board of Trustees to have up to eight members, including the additional member.