



## 2015 SENATE BILL 265

September 24, 2015 - Introduced by Senators NASS, KAPENGA, LASEE, MILLER, OLSEN, PETROWSKI, TIFFANY, WIRCH and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives HORLACHER, ALLEN, BALLWEG, BRANDTJEN, R. BROOKS, GOYKE, JACQUE, KATZMA, KOOYENGA, MACCO, MASON, NEYLON, NOVAK, PETERSEN, STEFFEN and SWEARINGEN. Referred to Committee on Labor and Government Reform.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 43.19 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** membership of  
2           certain federated public library system boards.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the board for a federated public library system that has territory in two or more counties must have at least 15 members and not more than 20 members. Under this bill, the system board must have at least 11 members.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3           **SECTION 1.** 43.19 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           43.19 (1) (b) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., in a federated public library  
5           system whose territory lies within 2 or more counties, the system board shall consist  
6           of at least ~~15~~ 11 and not more than 20 members nominated by the county executive  
7           in each county in the system, or by the county board chairperson in a county without  
8           a county executive, and approved by each county board in the system. Appointments  
9           shall be in proportion to population as nearly as practical, but, except as provided in

