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- **2-15-1520. Student loan advisory council -- terms -- compensation.** (1) There is a student loan advisory council appointed by the board of regents.
- (2) The council consists of eight members. Each member must be appointed for a term of 3 years.
  - (3) Appointments to the council must conform to the following requirements:
- (a) One member must be a representative of a private eligible educational institution, as defined in 20-26-1101.
- (b) Two members must be representatives of a public eligible educational institution, as defined in 20-26-1101.
  - (c) Two members must be representatives of approved lenders.
- (d) One member must be a full-time student registered at an eligible educational institution, as defined in 20-26-1101.
- (e) One member, nonvoting, must be a representative of the office of the commissioner of higher education.
- (f) One member must be a representative of the nonprofit corporation designated by the governor as the sole and exclusive nonprofit corporation in the state to provide a student loan acquisition program.
- (4) A presiding officer must be selected by the council from its membership at the first meeting of each fiscal year.
- (5) Each member of the council is entitled to compensation and reimbursement for travel expenses as provided in <u>2-15-122(5)</u>.

**History:** En. Sec. 1, Ch. 691, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 34, Ch. 658, L. 1987; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 308, L. 1995; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 243, L. 1997.