

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Art in the Capitol Competition;
 3 creating the Art in the Capitol Competition for
 4 students in specified grades; providing procedures for
 5 student participation, notification, and the selection
 6 and display of winning submissions; providing an
 7 effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. (1) There is created the Art in the Capitol
 12 Competition, a statewide visual arts competition for students in
 13 grades 6 through 8, to be administered by the Department of
 14 Management Services and the Department of Education.

15 (2) Each school district shall annually hold an Art in the
 16 Capitol Competition for all public, private, and home education
 17 students in grades 6 through 8. Submissions shall be judged by a
 18 selection committee consisting of art teachers whose students
 19 have not submitted artwork for consideration.

20 (3) (a) A submission may not violate copyright laws and
 21 must:

- 22 1. Be two dimensional.
- 23 2. Be no larger than 28 inches wide by 28 inches long by 4
 24 inches thick.
- 25 3. Weigh less than 15 pounds.
- 26 4. Be original in concept, design, and execution.

27 (b) Each submission must include the student's name,
28 grade, and school of enrollment and the city in which the school
29 is located.

30 (4) Each winning submission shall be provided to the
31 legislator of the legislative district in which the student
32 resides no later than 60 days before the start of each regular
33 legislative session. The legislator shall provide the winning
34 submission to the Department of Management Services.

35 (5) The Department of Management Services shall collect
36 the winning submissions and arrange to have them displayed in
37 the Capitol Building during the regular legislative session.
38 Upon adjournment of the legislative session, the legislator
39 shall return the winning submission to the student.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.