

1 (c) Regularly participates in community outreach
2 through education and other outreach programs, at least 50
3 percent of which must be integrated into public school
4 district curricula;

5 (d) Conducts within the state at least 100
6 performances each calendar year, consisting of any combination
7 of performances by the full orchestra and smaller specialized
8 performances by members of the full orchestra;

9 (e) Is either a Tier One or Tier Two orchestra as
10 designated by the American Symphony Orchestra League;

11 (f) Has an annual operating budget of at least \$7.5
12 million; and

13 (g) Regularly broadcasts live performances on radio or
14 television stations in the state.

15 (2)(a) The Florida Arts Council shall accept
16 applications annually for designation as an Official Orchestra
17 of the State of Florida. The council shall recommend to the
18 Secretary of State those orchestras meeting the criteria for
19 designation under this section.

20 (b) In order to retain designation as an Official
21 Orchestra of the State of Florida, the professional symphonic
22 orchestra must continue to meet the designation criteria and
23 to annually certify its compliance to the council. Upon
24 review, if the council determines that the professional
25 symphonic orchestra is not in compliance, the council shall
26 recommend to the Secretary of State that the designation be
27 withdrawn.

28 (3) The Secretary of State shall designate as an
29 Official Orchestra of the State of Florida any professional
30 symphonic orchestra recommended by the Florida Arts Council as
31 meeting the criteria of this section and shall remove such

1 designation when the professional symphonic orchestra is no
2 longer in compliance with designation criteria.

3 (4) The Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department
4 of State may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54
5 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section,
6 including, but not limited to, procedures for accepting
7 applications for designation under this section, review of
8 applications, recommendation and designation, annual
9 certification and review, and removal of designation.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
11 law.

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13 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
15 Senate Bill 4

16 Establishes a process by which any Tier One or Tier Two
17 orchestra in the state that meets specified criteria may be
designated as an official orchestra of the state.

18 Authorizes the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department
19 of State to adopt rules to implement.

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