

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the "Arts for All Students Act";
 3 creating s. 1003.4995, F.S.; providing a short title;
 4 requiring the Department of Education to publish an
 5 "Arts for All Students" annual report; providing the
 6 components of a fine arts curriculum; requiring the
 7 department to establish an advisory committee to
 8 develop criteria and a formula for granting "Arts for
 9 All Students" model school and model school district
 10 designations; providing for annual award of the
 11 designations; specifying data requirements; providing
 12 an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Section 1003.4995, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 1003.4995 Fine arts education.—

19 (1) This section may be cited as the "Arts for All
 20 Students Act."

21 (2) The Department of Education shall annually publish and
 22 make available to parents, school district leaders, and school
 23 administrators an "Arts for All Students" annual report for each
 24 K-12 public school. The report shall include data-set metrics
 25 and institutional metrics comparing student achievement,
 26 learning gains, and graduation rates of students participating
 27 in a fine arts education curriculum with students who do not
 28 participate in such curriculum. An analysis of students

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29 participating in English for Speakers of Other Languages
30 programs, exceptional student education programs, and free or
31 reduced-price meal programs should be included in the report.

32 (3) A fine arts curriculum includes visual arts, music,
33 dance, and theatre courses.

34 (4) (a) The department shall establish an "Arts for All
35 Students" advisory committee composed of experts in the field of
36 fine arts education. The advisory committee shall use specified
37 data sets to develop criteria and a formula for granting K-12
38 public schools and school districts an "Arts for All Students"
39 model school designation or "Arts for All Students" model school
40 district designation.

41 (b) The department shall use the criteria and formula
42 recommendations of the advisory committee to annually award
43 "Arts for All Students" model school designations and "Arts for
44 All Students" model school district designations to eligible
45 schools and school districts.

46 (5) Data used by the advisory committee and the department
47 for awarding the model school and model school district
48 designations must include, but not be limited to:

49 (a) Fine arts course offerings by grade level.

50 (b) Number of students enrolled in fine arts courses.

51 (c) Number of students enrolled in more than one fine arts
52 course or discipline per academic year.

53 (d) Certification level of teachers providing fine arts
54 education in specified areas.

55 (e) Number of designed, equipped, and dedicated classroom
56 spaces for fine arts instruction.

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57 | (6) The department shall include the data specified in
58 | subsection (5) in the "Arts for All Students" annual report.

59 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.