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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; specifying procedures
 5 for student participation, notification, and the
 6 selection and display of winning submissions;
 7 authorizing rulemaking; providing an 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) The Department of Education shall notify each school
 16 district and the Department of Management Services shall notify
 17 each state representative and state senator of the Art in the
 18 Capitol Competition, including the applicable deadlines,
 19 submission rules, and selection process.

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:

28 1. The student's name, grade, and school of enrollment.

29 2. The name of the city in which the school is located.

30 3. The numbers of the state representative district and the
 31 state senatorial district in which the school is located.

32 (4) (a) By January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, a

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33 student may submit his or her artwork to the selection committee
34 at his or her middle school. Each selection committee shall
35 consist of five individuals selected by the principal of the
36 school and include local artists, parents, and teachers.

37 (b) By January 15, 2017, and annually thereafter, each
38 selection committee must select the winning submission for the
39 school and submit copies of the artwork to the office of the
40 state representative and state senator of the respective
41 districts in which the school is located.

42 (c) By February 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, each
43 state representative and state senator must select the winning
44 submission for his or her district and notify the Department of
45 Management Services, the Department of Education, and the
46 appropriate selection committee of his or her decision. Upon
47 such notification, the appropriate selection committee shall
48 mail the winning submission to the Department of Management
49 Services.

50 (5) The Department of Management Services shall collect the
51 winning submissions and arrange to have them displayed in the
52 Capitol Building during the regular legislative session. Upon
53 adjournment of the legislative session, each student may arrange
54 with the Department of Management Services for the return of his
55 or her artwork.

56 (6) The Department of Management Services may adopt rules
57 to administer this section.

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