



27 years. The purpose of the pilot program is to assist selected  
28 school districts in implementing comprehensive music education  
29 programs for students in kindergarten through grade 2.

30 (2) In order for a school district to be eligible for  
31 participation in the pilot program, the superintendent must, in  
32 a format prescribed by the department, certify to the  
33 Commissioner of Education that each elementary school within the  
34 district has established a comprehensive music education program  
35 that:

36 (a) Includes all students at the school enrolled in  
37 kindergarten through grade 2.

38 (b) Is staffed by certified music educators.

39 (c) Provides music instruction for at least 30 consecutive  
40 minutes 2 days a week.

41 (d) Complies with class size requirements under s.  
42 1003.03.

43 (e) Complies with the department's standards for early  
44 childhood music education programs for students in kindergarten  
45 through grade 2.

46 (3) (a) The commissioner shall select school districts for  
47 participation in the pilot program, subject to legislative  
48 appropriation, based on the school district's proximity to the  
49 University of Florida and needs-based criteria established by  
50 the State Board of Education. Selected school districts shall  
51 annually receive \$150 per full-time equivalent student in  
52 kindergarten through grade 2 who is enrolled in a comprehensive

53 music education program.

54 (b) To maintain eligibility for participation in the pilot  
55 program, a selected school district must annually certify to the  
56 commissioner, in a format prescribed by the department, that  
57 each elementary school within the district provides a  
58 comprehensive music education program that meets the  
59 requirements of subsection (2). If a selected school district  
60 fails to provide the annual certification for a fiscal year, the  
61 school district must return all funds received through the pilot  
62 program for that fiscal year.

63 (4) The University of Florida's College of Education shall  
64 evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program by measuring  
65 student performance and the success of the program. The  
66 evaluation must include, but is not limited to, a quantitative  
67 analysis of student achievement and a qualitative evaluation of  
68 students enrolled in the comprehensive music education programs.

69 (5) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to  
70 administer this section.

71 (6) This section expires June 30, 2019.

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