

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 for school  
 5           district notification, student participation, 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 of the Art in the Capitol Competition,  
 18 including the applicable deadlines, submission rules, and  
 19 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 number of the state representative district in  
 31 which the school is located.

32 (4) (a) By January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, a  
 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 the artwork to the office of the state  
 40 representative district in which the school is located.

41 (c) By February 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, each  
 42 state representative must select the winning submission for his  
 43 or her district, notify the Department of Management Services  
 44 and the Department of Education of his or her decision, and mail  
 45 the artwork to the Department of Management Services.

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

52 (6) The Department of Management Services may adopt rules

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53 | to administer this section.

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