

By Senator Steube

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Center for the
3 Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching; amending s.
4 1004.344, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled expiration of
5 the center; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Section 1004.344, Florida Statutes, is amended
10 to read:

11 1004.344 The Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts
12 Integrated Teaching.—

13 (1) The Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts
14 Integrated Teaching is created within the University of South
15 Florida Sarasota/Manatee.

16 (2) The goals of the center are to:

17 (a) Conduct basic and applied research on policies and
18 practices related to arts integrated teaching.

19 (b) Partner with interested Florida College System
20 institutions and private educational institutions to conduct
21 arts integrated educational research.

22 (c) Seek out agreements to provide technical assistance and
23 support, upon request, to the Florida Department of Education,
24 Florida school districts, private schools, charter schools, and
25 educator preparation programs in the implementation of evidence-
26 based arts integrated instruction, assessments, programs, and
27 professional development.

28 (d) Collaborate with interested arts organizations and
29 Florida school districts in the development of frameworks for
30 arts integrated courses for use in schools.

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33 professional development activities, using multiple delivery
34 methods for arts integrated teaching in different content areas.

35 (f) Disseminate information about outcome-based practices
36 related to arts integrated instruction, assessment, curricula,
37 and programs.

38 (g) Position Florida as a national leader in arts
39 integrated teaching and research.

40 (h) Examine arts integrated teaching Science, Technology,
41 Engineering, and Math (STEM) educational courses.

42 ~~(3) This section expires July 1, 2017.~~

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect June 30, 2017.