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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

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30 arts integrated courses for use in schools.

31 (e) Collaborate with interested arts organizations and  
32 Florida school districts in the development of frameworks for  
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.