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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the Next Generation Sunshine State  
3       Standards; requiring the Commissioner of Education to  
4       propose revisions to the Next Generation Sunshine  
5       State Standards in visual and performing arts by a  
6       specified date; requiring the State Board of Education  
7       to adopt, reject, or modify any proposed revisions by  
8       a specified date; providing an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Visual and performing arts standards.—

13       (1) On or before November 30, 2018, the Commissioner of  
14 Education shall submit to the State Board of Education proposed  
15 revisions of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in  
16 visual and performing arts pursuant to s. 1003.41(3), Florida  
17 Statutes. The commissioner shall do all of the following:

18       (a) Consult with a group of experts in visual and  
19 performing arts, a majority of whom must be current public  
20 elementary or secondary school classroom teachers.

21       (b) Use the National Core Arts Standards in dance, theater,  
22 music, and visual arts developed by the National Coalition for  
23 Core Arts Standards as a basis for deliberations regarding  
24 revisions to the standards.

25       (c) Submit the proposed revisions for public review and  
26 comment pursuant to s. 1003.41(3), Florida Statutes.

27       (2) On or before January 31, 2019, the State Board of  
28 Education shall adopt, reject, or modify the proposed revisions  
29 to the visual and performing arts standards recommended by the

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30 Commissioner of Education.

31 (a) If the state board modifies or rejects the proposed  
32 revisions, the state board shall explain, in writing, the  
33 reasons for the modification or rejection to the Governor, the  
34 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
35 Representatives, and the Commissioner of Education and must  
36 present such reasons for review in a public meeting. The state  
37 board may not adopt any revisions in the same meeting it  
38 provides its written reasons, but must instead adopt the  
39 revisions at a subsequent meeting conducted by March 31, 2019.

40 (b) If the state board adopts the proposed revisions, the  
41 state board must consider specific curricular content and grade  
42 level expectations to be aligned to the standards by July 31,  
43 2020.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.