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Senator Burgess moved the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (766044) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

6 Section 1. Section 1003.482, Florida Statutes, is created
7 to read:

8 1003.482 mSCALES Pilot Program.—

9 (1) (a) The Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate
10 Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program is
11 created within the Department of Education. The purpose of the



12 pilot program is to assist districts in adopting music-based
13 supplemental materials that support STEM courses for middle
14 school students.

15 (b) The music-based supplemental materials must be used by
16 teachers who are certified to teach mathematics pursuant to s.
17 1012.55(1)(c). The supplemental materials must be used at a
18 minimum twice per week to supplement mathematics instruction.

19 (c) Classes that use the supplemental materials are subject
20 to the class size requirements of s. 1003.03.

21 (d) The school districts in Alachua, Marion, and Miami-Dade
22 Counties are eligible to participate in the pilot program.
23 District school superintendents may contact the Department of
24 Education, in a format prescribed by the department, for their
25 district to participate in the pilot program. Subject to
26 legislative appropriation, the department may approve a school
27 district to participate in the pilot program if sufficient
28 funding is available.

29 (e) Participating school districts shall receive \$6 per
30 student. Eligible middle schools must be in the same attendance
31 zone as an elementary school that participated in the Early
32 Childhood Music Education Incentive Program.

33 (f) To maintain eligibility for the pilot program, a
34 participating school district must annually certify to the
35 department, in a format prescribed by the department, that each
36 participating middle school within the district meets the
37 requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c).

38 (2)(a) The College of Education at the University of
39 Florida shall continuously evaluate the program's effectiveness.
40 The College of Education must annually share the findings of its



41 evaluations with the department and the Legislature.

42 (b) The College of Education at the University of Florida
43 shall prepare a comprehensive final report of the program's
44 overall effectiveness. The report must be presented, no later
45 than October 1, 2026, to the department, the Legislature, and
46 the Florida Center for Partnerships in Arts-Integrated Teaching.

47 (3) This section expires June 30, 2026.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete everything before the enacting clause
53 and insert:

54 A bill to be entitled
55 An act relating to student achievement; creating s.
56 1003.482, F.S.; creating the Music-based Supplemental
57 Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success
58 (mSCALES) Pilot Program within the Department of
59 Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program;
60 providing requirements for the pilot program;
61 providing eligibility; authorizing district school
62 superintendents to contact the department for their
63 district to participate in the pilot program;
64 providing funding requirements, subject to legislative
65 appropriation; requiring participating school
66 districts to maintain eligibility; requiring the
67 College of Education at the University of Florida to
68 evaluate the pilot program's effectiveness and
69 annually share its findings with the department and



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the Legislature; requiring the college to submit a
final report to specified entities by a specified
date; providing for expiration of the pilot program;
providing an effective date.