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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to fine arts courses; creating s.
3 1003.4995, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of
4 Education to prepare an annual report relating to
5 student access to and participation in fine arts
6 courses and information on educators, facilities, and
7 instruction in such courses; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 1003.4995, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 1003.4995 Fine arts report.—The Commissioner of Education
15 shall prepare an annual report that includes a description,
16 based on annual reporting by schools, of student access to and
17 participation in fine arts courses, which are visual arts,
18 music, dance, and theatre courses; the number and certification
19 status of educators providing instruction in the courses;
20 educational facilities designed and classroom space equipped for
21 fine arts instruction; and the manner in which schools are
22 providing the core curricular content for fine arts established
23 in the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. The report
24 shall be posted on the Department of Education's website and
25 updated annually.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.