HB 879, Engrossed 1 2005

## A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public school educational instruction; requiring the Department of Education to evaluate the extent to which the Sunshine State Standards in the arts are being taught; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Department of Education shall evaluate the extent to which the Sunshine State Standards in the arts are being taught in each school district in kindergarten through grade 12. The evaluation shall include an analysis of student FCAT achievement levels compared to Sunshine State Standards arts instruction and enrollment in art courses. The results of this evaluation shall be provided to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by December 1, 2005.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.