

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Detert

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Art in the Capitol Competition;
3 creating the Art in the Capitol Competition for
4 students in specified grades; specifying procedures
5 for student participation, notification, and the
6 selection and display of winning submissions;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. (1) There is created the Art in the Capitol
12 Competition, a statewide visual arts competition for students in
13 grades 6 through 8, to be administered by the Department of
14 Management Services and the Department of Education.

15 (2) Each school district shall annually hold an Art in the
16 Capitol Competition for all public, private, and home education
17 students in grades 6 through 8. Submissions shall be judged by a
18 selection committee consisting of art teachers whose students
19 have not submitted artwork for consideration.

20 (3) (a) A submission may not violate copyright laws and
21 must:

22 1. Be two dimensional.

23 2. Be no larger than 28 inches wide by 28 inches long by 4
24 inches thick.

25 3. Weigh less than 15 pounds.

26 4. Be original in concept, design, and execution.

27 (b) Each submission must include the student's name, grade,
28 and school of enrollment and the city in which the school is
29 located.

30 (4) Each winning submission shall be provided to the
31 legislator of the legislative district in which the student
32 resides no later than sixty days prior to the start of each

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33 regular legislative session. The legislator shall provide the
34 winning submission to the Department of Management Services.

35 (5) The Department of Management Services shall collect the
36 winning submissions and arrange to have them displayed in the
37 Capitol Building during the regular legislative session. Upon
38 adjournment of the legislative session, the legislator shall
39 return the winning submission to the student.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.