

S.F. No. 1829 – Abolishing the Perpich Center for Arts Education; Establishing the Lola and Rudy Perpich Arts Education Specialist Position

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S.F. No. 1829 abolishes the Perpich Center for the Arts effective June 30, 2022, provides for the transfer of its assets and eliminates its general fund appropriations, establishes a new arts education specialist position in the department of education, and grants money to the MacPhail Center to broaden access to music education. Unless otherwise specified, all sections are effective June 30, 2022.

Sections 1-5 are conforming changes to reflect that the Perpich Center for Arts Education is abolished in other sections of the bill.

Section 6 [Lola and Rudy Perpich Arts Education Specialist]

Subdivision 1 [Establishment of arts education specialist position] requires the department of education to support services to school districts throughout Minnesota by establishing an arts education specialist position in the unclassified service.

Subd. 2 [Specialist duties] lists duties of the arts education specialist.

Sections 7-9 are conforming changes.

Section 10 [Perpich Center for Arts Education Closure]

Subdivision 1 [Perpich Center for Arts Education abolished] abolishes the Perpich Center on June 30, 2022. Funds appropriated to the Perpich Center that are unspent and unencumbered on June 30, 2022, lapse to the fund or account from which they were appropriated. Money in a dedicated fund or account of the Perpich Center on June 30, 2022, is transferred to the general fund.

Subd. 2 [Library] transfers property in the Perpich Arts Library to the State Library Services Division of the department of education, on June 1, 2022.

Subd. 3 [Student enrollment] precludes students from enrolling in the Perpich Arts High School after the 2021-2022 school year.

Subd. 4 [Perpich Ceenter property conveyance] requires the Perpich Center to submit a proposal to the legislature by January 15, 2022, that provides for the conveyance of real and personal property. If the Center does not submit a proposal to the legislature, the property is transferred to the department of administration on June 30, 2022.

Subd. 5 [Education records] requires the Center to transfer the education records of its students.

This section is effective the day after enactment.

Section 11 [Appropriations; Department of Education]

Subd. 1 [Commissioner of education] specifies that sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2 [Online access to music education] appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for a grant to MacPhail Center for Music to broaden access to music education. Specifies program requirements. Allows MacPhail Center to use the grants for employee costs and related travel costs. Allows the MacPhail Center to enter into an agreement to provide music programming on request by a school's music educator or an early childhood educator. Requires the MacPhail Center to report to the legislature annually describing the online programs offered, outcomes, students served, estimate of unmet need for music education, and for calendar years 2023 and later a detailed list of expenditures from the previous year.

Subd. 3 [Arts education specialist] appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 from the general fund to the department of education for an arts education specialist.

This section is effective July 1, 2022.

Section 12 [Appropriations; Perpich Center for Arts Education] appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the Perpich Center for Arts Education and zero dollars in fiscal year 2023. Sets the base for fiscal year 2024 and later at \$0.

Section 13 [Repealer] repeals statutes and rules regarding the Perpich Center. In addition, this section repeals a subdivision that included an errant cross-reference to a Perpich Center statute repealed in this section.