
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 2440 (Muratsuchi) - Arts and Music in Schools—Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act: allowable uses: pooled funding: funding certifications

Version: June 8, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: ED. 6 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill makes various changes to the Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act (Proposition 28), including the authorization for local educational agencies (LEAs) to pool allocated funds across schoolsites and establishing a statutory methodology for demonstrating compliance with the supplement-not-supplant requirement.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

- The California Department of Education (CDE) estimates ongoing General Fund costs of \$581,000 and 3.2 positions to implement the bill's requirements.
- The bill's changes to the AMS program would not result in additional costs and could possibly reduce workload for LEAs by revising various compliance requirements for the program.

Author Amendments: Require LEAs to post expenditure plans and waivers that are granted on their websites, rather than including this information as part of an existing annual report, as specified, and make clarifying changes.

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