



29 of an endowed program for the purpose of arts and integrated arts instruction at an endowed  
30 university.

31 (b) "Endowed university" means an institution of higher education in the state that:

32 (i) awards elementary education degrees in arts instruction;

33 (ii) has received a major philanthropic donation for the purpose of arts and integrated  
34 arts instruction; and

35 (iii) has created an endowed position as a result of a donation described in Subsection  
36 (1)(b)(ii).

37 (c) "Integrated arts advocate" means a person who:

38 (i) advocates for arts and integrated arts instruction in the state; and

39 (ii) coordinates with an endowed chair pursuant to the agreement creating the endowed  
40 chair.

41 (2) The Legislature finds that a strategic placement of arts in elementary education can  
42 impact the critical thinking of students in other core subject areas, including mathematics,  
43 reading, and science.

44 (3) The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program is created to  
45 enhance the social, emotional, academic, and arts learning of students in kindergarten through  
46 grade 6 by integrating arts teaching and learning into core subject areas and providing  
47 professional development for positions that support elementary arts and integrated arts  
48 education.

49 (4) From money appropriated for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts  
50 Learning Program, and subject to Subsection (5), the state board shall, after consulting with  
51 endowed chairs and the integrated arts advocate and receiving their recommendations,  
52 administer a grant program to enable LEAs to:

53 (a) hire highly qualified arts specialists, art coordinators, and other positions that  
54 support arts education and arts integration;

55 (b) provide up to \$10,000 in one-time funds for each new school arts specialist

56 described under Subsection (4)(a) to purchase supplies and equipment; and

57 (c) engage in other activities that improve the quantity and quality of integrated arts  
58 education.

59 (5) (a) An LEA that receives a grant under Subsection (4) shall provide matching funds  
60 of no less than 20% of the grant amount, including no less than 20% of the grant amount for  
61 actual salary and benefit costs per full-time equivalent position funded under Subsection (4)(a).

62 (b) An LEA may not:

63 (i) include administrative, facility, or capital costs to provide the matching funds  
64 required under Subsection (5)(a); or

65 (ii) use funds from the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program to  
66 supplant funds for existing programs.

67 (6) An LEA that receives a grant under this section shall partner with an endowed chair  
68 to provide professional development in integrated elementary arts education.

69 (7) From money appropriated for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts  
70 Learning Program, the state board shall administer a grant program to fund activities within  
71 arts and the integrated arts programs at an endowed university in the college where the  
72 endowed chair resides to:

73 (a) provide high quality professional development in elementary integrated arts  
74 education in accordance with the professional learning standards in Section [53G-11-303](#) to  
75 LEAs that receive a grant under Subsection (4);

76 (b) design and conduct research on:

77 (i) elementary integrated arts education and instruction;

78 (ii) implementation and evaluation of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts  
79 Learning Program; and

80 (iii) effectiveness of the professional development under Subsection (7)(a); and

81 (c) provide the public with integrated elementary arts education resources.

82 (8) The board shall annually:

83           (a) review the funding the Legislature appropriates for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson  
84 Elementary Arts Learning Program; and  
85           (b) recommend any adjustments as part of the board's annual budget request.  
86           ~~[(8)]~~ (9) The state board shall make rules to administer the Beverley Taylor Sorenson  
87 Elementary Arts Learning Program.