



## Basic Facts About Proposition 28

*Disclaimer: The information below has been extracted from the [measure 28 language](#) passed by California voters in November 2022 and an analysis of the measure from the [Legislative Analyst's Office](#). Certain aspects of the measure must be determined by the various entities named in the measure and therefore remain unknown at this point.*

### What

Measure 28 adds *The Arts and Music in Schools– Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act* to the California Education Code to provide a minimum source for annual funding to “supplement arts education programs” for pupils attending K-12 public and charter schools.

### How/When

Beginning with fiscal year 2023–24, funds will be allocated by the California Department of Education (CDE) to each local educational agency (LEA). The distribution will be based on preschool and K-12 enrollment.

- 70 percent will go to schools based on their share of statewide enrollment.
- 30 percent will go to schools based on their share of low-income students enrolled statewide.
- Up to 1 percent may be used by local governing boards for administrative expenses.

*The actual amount of funding will be published by the Director of Finance in the annual May revision of the Governor’s budget.*

### Accountability

Each school site or preschool’s principal or program director must develop an expenditure plan for these funds. LEAs with more than 500 pupils must certify annually that:

- The funds were used for arts education instruction
- At least 80 percent of the funds were used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education\* (the additional 20 percent can be used for a variety of arts education support including arts educational partnership programs).
- The funds were used to **supplement** existing funding for arts education programs

LEAs must

- Submit an annual board-approved report “in a manner determined by the Superintendent”
- Post how funds were spent on their websites.

\*The CDE may provide a waiver to the 80 percent requirement “for good cause shown”.