

# Fiscal Impact Statement

89th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas  
Regular Session, 2013

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**DATE:** 03/18/2013  
**BILL:** SB826, As originally introduced  
**SPONSOR:** B. King

**SUBTITLE:**

TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE A MORE RIGOROUS STUDY OF ART OR MUSIC; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL ART AND MUSIC INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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**TOPIC**

√ Visual Arts and Music Instruction

**AFFECTED FUNDS**

**REVENUE IMPACT**

√ Potential - Districts\*

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

√ This bill modifies the requirement that students in grades 1-6 shall participate in both visual arts and music class to say that they shall participate in one or the other.

√ \*This bill introduces a new requirement of those in grades 7 and 8 to participate in visual arts or performing arts.

The bill may affect districts needing to transition staff to meet the needs of the additional requirement on grades 7 and 8.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

√ No impact to State Treasury.

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