

## HOUSE BILL No. 2146

By Representative Ward

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9 AN ACT creating the Celebrate Kansas Art act.

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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

12 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Celebrate  
13 Kansas Art act. The purpose of this act is to provide a means whereby  
14 the state through a cooperation of the Kansas arts commission and the  
15 accredited high schools of the state select artwork created by Kansas high  
16 school students from each of the 165 legislative districts to be displayed  
17 in the public areas of the ground floor of the state capitol building.

18 Sec. 2. The Kansas arts commission shall conduct a biennial com-  
19 petition for determining the artwork from each legislative district to be  
20 displayed in the public areas of the ground floor of the state capitol build-  
21 ing. The competition shall be open to all students enrolled in accredited  
22 high schools of the state and one winner shall be selected from each of  
23 the 165 legislative districts. The Kansas arts commission shall consult with  
24 and cooperate with the state board of education and such other agencies,  
25 persons or organizations as the commission finds appropriate in con-  
26 ducting the competition.

27 Sec. 3. The Kansas arts commission shall display all of the winning  
28 submissions in the public areas of the ground floor of the state capitol  
29 building until the winning submissions from the succeeding competition  
30 are selected.

31 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
32 publication in the statute book.