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PURPOSE: To encourage interest in and understanding of the arts.

DISTRICT PROGRAMS: An art-music laboratory for secondary schools was established in 1966 from funds supplied by this act. In 1967, art instructional materials have been planned to stimulate improved instructional programs in elementary schools. High quality music equipment was purchased for college instruction.

RESULTS: Funds to school districts have been too limited to encourage even pilot projects.

CONCLUSION: Art, music, and other cultural programs of exemplary type have suffered as a result of recent concerns for science and mathematics; they need to be re-emphasized and vitalized in the school and in the community.



Renewed and increasing community interest in art, music, and other cultural activities currently is creating demand for related educational programs. There must be a revival of exemplary educational offerings in the fine arts.