BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ARTS AND MUSIC EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- Provides additional funding for arts and music education in all K-12 public schools (including charter schools) by annually allocating from state General Fund an amount equal to 1% of required state and local funding for public schools.
- Allocates greater proportion of the additional funds to schools serving more economically disadvantaged students.
- Schools with 500 or more students must spend at least 80% of the funding to employ teachers and remainder on training, supplies, and education partnerships.
- Requires audits and limits administrative costs to 1% of the funding.

Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Increased state costs of about $1 billion annually, beginning next year, for arts education in public schools.