

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5357

To direct the Secretary of Education to establish a music education pilot program to make grants to a university to fund a music education center for young people.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2004

Mr. RYAN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Youngstown State Uni-  
5 versity Music for Our Youth Program Establishment  
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. MUSIC EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Education  
9 shall establish the “Youngstown State University Music

1 for Our Youth Program”, a 6-year pilot program to make  
2 grants to fund a music education center at Youngstown  
3 State University in Youngstown, Ohio, to provide music  
4 education for children in grades 7 through 12.

5 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Youngstown State University  
6 shall use funds received under this Act to establish a  
7 music education center to—

8 (1) provide exposure to different varieties of  
9 music;

10 (2) teach the importance and value of music;

11 (3) offer exposure to musical concepts, such as  
12 rhythm; and

13 (4) provide lessons in playing musical instru-  
14 ments and singing.

15 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
16 under this Act, Youngstown State University shall submit  
17 an application to the Secretary at such a time, in such  
18 manner, and containing such information and assurances  
19 as the Secretary may require.

20 (d) REPORTS.—

21 (1) UNIVERSITY REPORT.—Not later than 18  
22 months after receiving a grant under this Act,  
23 Youngstown State University shall submit a report  
24 to the Secretary documenting how the university

1       used the grant funds and evaluating the level of suc-  
2       cess of the music center funded by the grant.

3           (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 3  
4       years after establishing the pilot program under this  
5       section, the Secretary shall submit a report to Con-  
6       gress evaluating the success and viability of the pilot  
7       program.

8           (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
9       authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act such  
10      sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2005  
11      through 2011.

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