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Short Title: Arts Education as a Graduation Requirement. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Carney.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE ARTS
3 EDUCATION CREDIT FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AS
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS EDUCATION COMMISSION.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall modify the State high school
7 graduation requirements to include one required credit in arts education.
8 The State Board of Education shall implement this high school arts education
9 requirement beginning with students entering the ninth grade in 2015.
10 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall:
11 (1) Establish procedures and a time line for a phased-in implementation of the
12 arts education requirement.
13 (2) Establish equitable staffing allocations to address small and low-wealth
14 school systems.
15 (3) Report to the General Assembly on funding requirements.
16 **SECTION 3.** It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide designated
17 additional, categorical funding allotments for arts education positions at the high school level.
18 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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