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Short Title: Implementation of Comprehensive Arts Educ. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Carney and Johnson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DIRECTING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO IMPLEMENT A
COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION PLAN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS
EDUCATION COMMISSION.

Whereas, the Comprehensive Arts Education Task Force met in 2010 and prepared
a detailed Comprehensive Arts Education Plan; and

Whereas, this plan established a vision for comprehensive arts education that
includes arts as core education courses, art integration as a catalyst for learning across the
curriculum, and exposure to arts education; and

Whereas, the Task Force submitted this plan to the Joint Legislative Education
Oversight Committee in December 2010; and

Whereas, the General Assembly commends the Comprehensive Arts Education
Task Force for its thorough work and finds that it should be implemented throughout the State;
Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Instruction shall develop the resources as
defined in the Comprehensive Arts Education Plan prepared by the Comprehensive Arts
Education Task Force. The Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Education
Oversight Committee on its implementation of this section no later than June 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. Each local school administrative unit shall implement the detailed
recommendations of the Comprehensive Arts Education Plan during the 2014-2015 school year
to ensure comprehensive arts education in North Carolina schools. Each local school
administrative unit shall report on its progress to the Department of Public Instruction no later
than June 1, 2014. The Department of Public Instruction shall deliver a detailed statewide
report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee no later than July 1, 2014. Each
local school administrative unit shall report on its progress in implementing the Comprehensive
Arts Education Plan to the Department of Public Instruction no later than June 1, 2015.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

