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SENATE DRS65081-LEz-161 (04/20)

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

Sponsors: Senator Brunstetter.

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 arts  
12 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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