

February 4, 2009

**S 66. REQUIRE ARTS EDUC. CREDIT FOR GRADUATION.** Filed 2/4/09.  
*DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE ARTS  
EDUCATION CREDIT FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL AS  
RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ARTS  
EDUCATION.*

As title indicates. Specifies that the credit must be earned in theatre, music, visual arts, or dance, taken as a high school level course, and taught by a licensed arts educator using a standard course of study. Requires that the State Board of Education implement the new arts education requirement beginning with students entering the ninth grade in 2009. Includes whereas clauses.

**Intro. by Dorsett.**

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April 8, 2009

**S 66. REQUIRE ARTS EDUC. CREDIT FOR GRADUATION.** Filed 2/4/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires that the State Board of Education implement the high school arts education requirement beginning with students entering the ninth grade in 2011 (was, in 2009). Requires the formation of a work group on arts education that includes representatives of the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Cultural Resources to study, plan, and recommend implementation models for the high school arts education requirement.

June 1, 2010

**S 66. COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION PLAN (NEW).** Filed 4/8/09. House committee substitute deletes all the provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION PLAN*. Directs the State Board of Education to appoint a task force to create a Comprehensive Arts Education Development plan for the public schools of North Carolina. Provides that the task force membership is to be appointed from the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Cultural Resources, and must include at least one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House and at least one member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Provides that the task force is to specifically consider policies to implement arts education in the public schools. Requires the task force to submit its recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee no later than December 1, 2010.

July 1, 2010

**SL 2010-34 (S 66). COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION PLAN. AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION PLAN.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/1/10. Enacted July 1, 2010. Effective July 1, 2010.