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SENATE DRS35023-MK-9 (12/07)

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

Sponsors: Senator Brunstetter (Primary Sponsor).

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.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall modify the State high school
6 graduation requirements to include one required credit in arts education.

7 The State Board of Education shall implement this high school arts education
8 requirement beginning with students entering the ninth grade in 2016.

9 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall:

- 10 (1) Establish procedures and a time line for a phased-in implementation of the
11 arts education requirement.
12 (2) Establish equitable staffing allocations to address small and low-wealth
13 school systems.
14 (3) Report to the General Assembly on funding requirements.

15 **SECTION 3.** It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide designated
16 additional categorical funding allotments for arts education positions at the high school level.

17 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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