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HOUSE BILL 1113

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

Sponsors: Representatives Carney, Johnson, Glazier, and Adams (Primary Sponsors).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

May 24, 2012

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DIRECTING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO IMPLEMENT A  
3 COMPREHENSIVE ARTS EDUCATION PLAN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS  
4 EDUCATION COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

14 Now, therefore,

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

