

# A LONG AND WINDING ROAD

<b>December 2006</b>	State Board of Education fails to include arts education as a singular credit requirement in the new Core Course of Study.
<b>March 2007</b>	Advocates rally throughout the state at every public meeting; it is estimated that 50% of the public response centered on the need for an arts credit.
<b>June 2007</b>	Arts North Carolina organizes Arts Education Task Force; Representative Carney meets with group to discuss next steps.
<b>June 2007</b>	Joint Study Commission on Arts Education authorized.
<b>Jan. – Nov. 2008</b>	Representative Carney and Senator Dorsett appointed as Co-Chairs of Joint Study Committee, which subsequently recommends a high school graduation requirement in the arts.
<b>March 2009</b>	Senate Bill 66 (Dorsett) passes high school requirement.
<b>June 2010</b>	Senate Bill 66 amended in House by Carney/Johnson and adopted by Senate to create Comprehensive Arts Education Plan.
<b>December 2010</b>	Comprehensive Arts Education Plan report submitted to Joint Education Oversight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recommends high school requirement if funding is allocated</li><li>• Supports A+ Schools as well as strategies in arts integration, arts exposure, and BEP</li></ul>
<b>June 2011</b>	H758, sponsored by Carney/Johnson, established Arts Education Commission.
<b>Jan. – May 2012</b>	Commission Meets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes Carney, Johnson, Brunstetter</li><li>• Brunstetter introduces S874 - arts education requirement</li></ul>
<b>June 2012</b>	S724 - An Act to Implement Various Education Reforms, includes pre-service requirements, passes Senate. Carney amends in House Education to include arts integration component, passes House and Senate.
<b>February 2013</b>	H127/S68 Introduced, Carney/Johnson as House Primary Sponsors, Brunstetter as Senate Primary Sponsor. Passes House on April 11, 2013 – Arts Day 2013 - Sent to Senate Rules Committee.
<b>June 2014</b>	Biennium Sessions adjourns; H127 not sent forward from Rules.
<b>March 2015</b>	H138 introduced in House with Carney(primary), and sponsors Johnson, Elmore and Glazier. Passes House with strong bipartisan support 96-21. Sent to Senate Rules Committee.
<b>Spring 2016</b>	Senate Rules does not take up H138.
<b>March 2017</b>	House passes H97 by 110 - 8.
<b>Currently</b>	H97 awaits consideration in Senate Rules Committee



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