



- 1 (2) Recommend the content and process to establish an arts education "report  
2 card" which shall be presented yearly by the Department of Public  
3 Instruction to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.
- 4 (3) Recommend ways to assess and promote opportunities for students to learn  
5 the skills of creativity and innovation in public schools.
- 6 (4) Work with the Department of Public Instruction in the creation of arts  
7 education assessment models based on the existing NAEP Arts Assessments  
8 and Field Tests that are complete in both music and visual art and currently  
9 under development in theatre arts and dance to measure student achievement  
10 in arts education. With the approval of the State Board of Education, this  
11 analysis and assessment of student performance will be included in the  
12 North Carolina Educator Evaluation System for Arts Education Teachers, as  
13 well as serve as a model for evaluating the effective practice of arts  
14 integration by classroom teachers in other content areas.
- 15 (5) Recommend the establishment of arts education accountability incentives for  
16 schools under the accountability component of the Accountability and  
17 Curriculum Reform Effort (ACRE) for the following:
- 18 a. Providing arts education taught by certified arts educators and  
19 implementing arts integration strategies taught by classroom teachers  
20 from other content areas.
- 21 b. Completing concentrations, with appropriate scope and sequence of  
22 curriculum, in an arts education discipline.
- 23 (6) Study and recommend a permanent financing strategy to provide for  
24 comprehensive arts education in grades K-12.

25 **SECTION 4.** Compensation; Administration. – Members of the Commission shall  
26 receive subsistence and travel allowances at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6,  
27 as appropriate. With the prior approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the Legislative  
28 Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist in the work of the  
29 Commission. With the prior approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the  
30 Commission may hold its meetings in the State Legislative Building or the Legislative Office  
31 Building. The Commission may also meet at various locations around the State in order to  
32 promote greater public participation in its deliberations. The Commission, while in the  
33 discharge of its official duties, may exercise all the powers provided under the provisions of  
34 G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4, including the power to request that all  
35 officers, agents, agencies, and departments of the State provide any information, data, or  
36 documents within their possession, ascertainable from their records, or otherwise available to  
37 them. The Commission may meet during a regular or extra session of the General Assembly.

38 **SECTION 5.** Report. – The Commission shall report its findings and  
39 recommendations to the 2012 Regular Session of the 2011 General Assembly no later than May  
40 1, 2012. The Commission shall terminate upon the filing of its final report.

41 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.