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House of Representatives, January 31, 2013

Resolve, To Provide Consistency in Rules of the Department of Education Regarding Visual and Performing Arts Requirements for High School Graduation

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative NELSON of Falmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, KENT of Woolwich, KUSIAK of Fairfield,
MAKER of Calais, McCLELLAN of Raymond, MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth,
MORRISON of South Portland.

Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall amend its rules to provide that high school graduation requirements in the area of visual and performing arts may be met by completion of a credit in dance, music, theater or visual arts.

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8 9 This bill requires the Department of Education to amend its rules relating to high school graduation requirements to permit the visual and performing arts requirement to be met by completion of a credit in dance, music, theater or visual arts. This change is intended to resolve confusion resulting from different descriptions of the standard for visual and performing arts requirements in the rules of the department.