



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5506**

LCO No. 468

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. MCMAHON, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS AND THE ARTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-221a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 classes graduating in 2009, and each graduating class thereafter, to
- 3 complete either one credit in the arts or one-half credit in the arts and
- 4 one-half credit in arts-related multimedia communications technology.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require students graduating in 2009 and thereafter to have one credit in the arts or one-half credit in the arts and one-half credit in arts-related multimedia communications technology as the arts are recognized as a core subject by the legislature, State Board of Education and the federal "No Child Left Behind Act".