
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates a diploma endorsement for students and provides for requirements relative to arts education.

Proposed law creates the State Seal of Fine Arts to be affixed on the high school diploma or transcript of a graduate who meets certain criteria and graduates from a school under the jurisdiction of a participating public school governing authority.

Proposed law requires the state superintendent of education to prepare and deliver an appropriate insignia to participating school governing authorities.

Proposed law requires a participating public school governing authority to maintain records to identify students who meet all the criteria for earning the seal, including completion of four credits in the same arts discipline and completion of an arts-related capstone performance or portfolio.

Proposed law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules for the implementation of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 17:273.5)