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To: House Education Committee
Subject: Passage of H-7020 The Transparency in Arts Education

My name is Patricia Wurst Cichy, Ph.D.. I live in Scituate, RI. I am retired as Program Director of Music Education from Providence College. I am writing to ask you to approve moving H-7020, The Transparency in Arts Education Access and Proficiency Act to the full house and recommend its passage.

Music is a curricular subject. EVERY student needs to study music. Districts need to be held accountable to work towards following The Arts Proficiency mandates of the BEP and recently updated HS Graduation Requirements. This includes, among others, CTE students. Schedules must be adjusted to allow, encourage, mandate that all students are able to include the arts.

Please support all aspects of Arts in Education!

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