



**THE SENATE**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, and Young

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hopgood

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Senator Pavlov announced the order of business for the Education Committee:

- Adoption of March 14, 2012 minutes
- SR 145 Sen. Casperson A resolution to urge the Michigan High School Athletic Association to adopt a policy that allows an age eligibility waiver for students with disabilities.

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Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 14, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was Senate Resolution 145.

Senator Casperson gave an overview of the resolution.

The following individuals offered testimony in support of the resolution:

- Representative Steven Lindberg, 109<sup>th</sup> House District
- Dean and Eric Dompierre, Let Em Play, Ishpeming
- Representative Ed McBroom, 108<sup>th</sup> House District
- Dr. Scott Koenigs knight, No More Sidelines, Fowler
- Larry Nassar, Let Em Play, Holt

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not speak in support of the resolution:

- Lynn Zyble, Citizen, Dewitt
- Mark Bishop, Michigan Department of Civil Rights
- Christina Canfield, Michigan Education Association
- Julie Downey, Let Em Play

Senator Emmons made a motion to report Senate Resolution 145 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck and Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:54 p.m.

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An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.