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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: Senator Hopgood

Excused: None

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

- Adoption of May 23, 2012 minutes
- HB 4513 Rep. Franz Education; attendance; age and date requirement for entering school; revise in school code.
- HB 5392 Rep. O'Brien School aid; other; counting of pupil instruction time for virtual learning courses; revise.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 23, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bill 4513.

Representative Franz was available to address questions from the members.

The following submitted cards on HB 4513 but did not wish to speak:

- Dr. David Michelson, MI Education Association – Support
- Don Wotruba, MI Association of School Boards – Oppose

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report House Bill 4513 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Colbeck, Hopgood

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bill 5392.

Representative O'Brien gave members an overview of the bill.

The following offered testimony on HB 5392, their position is indicated below:

- Lisa Hansknecht, MI Department of Education/State Superintendent – Support
- Dr. Judith Pritchett, Macomb County ISD – Opposed
- Billie Wimmer, MI Council of Charter School Authorizers – Neutral
- Alicia Urbain, MI Association of Public School Academies – Neutral
- Michael Murray and Marsha Myles, Concensus for Change Think Tank – Neutral

The following submitted cards in support of HB 5392 but did not wish to speak:

- Dr. David Michelson, MI Education Association
- Brad Biladeau, MI Association of School Administrators, MI Association of Intermediate School Administrators
- Matt Breslin, Education 2020
- Andy Solon, Students First
- Louise Somalski, American Federation of Teachers – MI
- Don Olendorf, Small and Rural Schools/ESA Legislative Group

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:15 p.m.

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