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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:41 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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

- Adoption of June 12, 2012 minutes
 - SB 1051 (Hune) Education; board members; board members to abstain from voting on financial issues or contracts when a conflict of interest exists; require.
 - SB 1095 (Booher) Education; preschools; age for eligibility to enroll in great start readiness programs; revise. (REMOVED FROM AGENDA AT START OF MEETING)
 - SB 1234 (Booher) School aid; membership; age and date requirement for entering school and being counted in membership; revise in school aid act.
 - HB 5267 (Genetski) School aid; membership; special pupil membership count and seat time exception for qualifying dropout recovery program; provide for.
 - SB 969 (Proos) School aid; membership; special pupil membership count and seat time exception for qualifying dropout recovery program; provide for.
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Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 12, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced Senate Bill 1095 had been removed from the agenda for the day.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 969 and House Bill 5267.

Senator Proos and Representative Genetski gave members an overview of the bills.

The following individuals gave testimony on SB 969 and HB 5267:

- Rebekah Richards, The American Academy—Support
- George Chapp, Southfield Schools—Neutral

The following submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

- Robert LeFevre, Macomb Intermediate School District—Oppose

This was the first week the bill had been brought before the members so testimony was taken and the legislation was held over for voting at a later date.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1234. Testimony had been taken at the previous meeting.

Senator Booher and Kara Butters, legislative aide, gave members a brief review of the bill.

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons made a motion to report Senate Bill 1234 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

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 Senate Bill 1051. Testimony had been taken at the previous meeting.

Sam Champagne, legislative aide for Senator Hune, gave members an overview of the changes in the S-1 version of the bill.

The following submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Dr. David Michelson, MI Education Association—Oppose

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1051.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1051 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

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

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:22 p.m.

Date Approved: September 25, 2012

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