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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 2:40 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 September 25, 2012 minutes
- SB 1358 (Pavlov) Education; other; education achievement authority; establish as part of public education system and provide for its powers and duties, and establish process for redeployment of unused public school buildings.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the September 25, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1358.

The following individuals offered testimony regarding the bill:

- Bill Rustem, Office of Governor Snyder—Support
- Dr. Covington, Chancellor, Education Achievement Authority (EAA)—Support
- Mark Murray & Carol Goss, EAA Board members—Support
- Deborah Bullock & Mark Mayberry, Parents of EAA school students—Support
- Demarco Lewis, Jordan Allen, Trumeia Smith, and Rico Jones, Students in EAA schools—Support

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- Emily Trout, Cassandra Kessler, and Robert Heinz, teachers from EAA schools—Support
- Dr. Kelmendi, on behalf of Detroit Discarded Teachers—Oppose
- Tracy Peters, resident of Northville—Neutral
- Russ Bellant, resident of Detroit—Oppose
- Dr. KB Stallworth, Black Caucus Foundation—No position given

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:36 p.m.

Date Approved: November 27, 2012

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