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DRAFT MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:51 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: Senators Hopgood and Young

Excused: None

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

- Adoption of November 28, 2012 minutes
- Adoption of November 29, 2012 minutes
- HB 5659 Rep. Yonker Education; school districts; third-party accrediting of schools; allow, and provide that department establish list of approved private accreditors.
- HB 5135 Rep. Hughes Higher education; financial aid; financial assistance by promise zones; revise eligibility requirements and minimum payment amounts.
- HB 5330 Rep. Bumstead Higher education; financial aid; use of revenues of promise zone authorities for administrative costs; clarify, and revise budget approval process for certain authorities.
- SB 899 Sen. Walker Education; school districts; certain types of agreements regarding procurement of diesel fuel; allow.
- HB 5422 Rep. Haveman Corrections; employees; new employee training for corrections officers; allow to be provided by certain colleges under certain circumstances.

In the room at the time of the roll call were Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes of the November 28, 2012 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

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Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bill 5659. The Chair reminded members they had heard testimony on the bill at the November 27, 2012 meeting.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report House Bill 5659 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5659. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bills 5135 and 5330.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report House Bill 5135 with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report House Bill 5330 with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 899.

Senator Walker gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals offered testimony regarding the SB 899:

- Ray Telman, Middle Cities Education Association and MI School Energy Cooperative—Support
- Beky Silkworth, Yale Public Schools—Support
- Susan Wyngaarden, Varnum Law—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position but did not wish to testify:

- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools—Support

- Robert LeFevre, Macomb Intermediate School District—Support
- Brad Biladeau, MI Association of School Administrators/MI Association of Intermediate School Administrators—Support
- Kathy Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency—Support

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report SB 899 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 899. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bill 5422.

Representative Haveman gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individual offered testimony regarding the bill:

- Randy Treacher, MI Department of Corrections—Support

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of HB 5422 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-1 version of HB 5422 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, and Colbeck

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5422 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Pavlov invited John Austin, President of the State Board of Education, to speak on Senate Bill 1358.

Senator Pavlov recessed the meeting at 1:52 p.m.

Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976, MCL 15.265(5), the Senate Committee on Education was adjourned.

Date Approved:

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