



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

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Young

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

- Adoption of the minutes from the December 3, 2013 meeting
- SB 66 Sen. Proos Education; graduation requirements; Michigan merit curriculum; revise.

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Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 3, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 66, and advised members there was an S-2 version before them. Senator Proos gave members a brief overview of the changes in the S-2.

The following individuals testified before members to share their position on SB 66:

- Bob Kefgen, MI Association of Secondary School Principals—Support with amendment

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 66 but did not wish to speak:

- Delaney McKinley, MI Manufacturers Association—Support
- Becky Rocho, Calhoun Intermediate School District—Support with amendments
- Sarah Lenhoff, Education Trust-Midwest—Support
- Chris Fisher, Associated Builders & Contractors—Neutral
- Justin Winslow, MI Restaurant Association—Neutral (on S-2 version)
- Rebecca Park, MI Farm Bureau—Neutral

- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project—Support
- Alicia Urbain, MI Association of Public School Academies—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 66.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 66 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Hopgood made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:11 p.m.

**Date Approved: February 26, 2014**

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