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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:08 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 the minutes from June 12, 2013 meeting.
- Adoption of the minutes from September 11, 2013 meeting.
- Adoption of the minutes from September 26, 2013 meeting.
- HB 4272 Rep. Haines Education; safety; automated external defibrillator drills for schools; establish.
- SB 492 Sen. Caswell Education; attendance; eligibility for kindergarten early entry for school of choice students; revise school code to allow.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 12, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 11, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 26, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 492. Senator Caswell gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 492, but did not wish to speak:

- Rebecca Rocho, Calhoun Intermediate School District—Support
- Dr. David Michelson, Michigan Education Association—Support
- David Randels, Oakland Schools—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to report Senate Bill 492 with recommend that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), 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 was House Bill 4272. Representative Haines gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified on House Bill 4272:

- Richard Miller, Bureau of Fire Service – State Fire Marshal—Oppose
- Dr. Monica Goble, M.D., University of Michigan-Health System—Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on HB 4272, but did not wish to speak:

- Matt Sweeney, Beaumont Health Systems—Support
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Support
- Dr. David Michelson, Michigan Education Association—Support
- David Randels, Oakland Schools—Support
- Kelly Warren, The Kayla Foundation—Support
- Randy Gillary, Gillary Foundation—Support
- Lorna Elliot-Egan, Department of Community Health—Neutral
- Sarah Poole, American Heart Association—Support

The Chair advised members, work would continue on the measure and they would not be voting at that time.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:40 p.m.

Date Approved: October 16, 2013

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