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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:17 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 the November 5, 2013 meeting
- HB 4272 Rep. Haines Education; safety; automated external defibrillator drills for schools; establish.
- HB 4713 Rep. Graves Education; safety; reporting requirement for public school safety drills; provide for.
- SB 120 Sen. Colbeck Education; curriculum; certain American heritage instruction and documents; allow and prohibit censorship of.
- SB 121 Sen. Colbeck Education; curriculum; celebrate freedom week to be observed in all public schools; require.
- SB 423 Sen. Colbeck Education; school districts; instruction in certain United States historical information; require.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 5, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bill 4272. He advised members that there was an S-2 version before them and testimony had been taken at the October 2, 2013 meeting. Josh Kluzak, legislative aide for Representative Haines, gave a brief review of the bill and the changes in the S-2 version before them.

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

- Sarah Poole, American Heart Association—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-2 version of House Bill 4272 with recommend that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to report the S-2 version of House Bill 4272 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

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 House Bill 4713. He advised members that there was an S-1 version before them and testimony had been taken at the November 5, 2013 meeting. Representative Graves and legislative aide, Matt Sowash, gave a brief review of the bill and the changes in the S-1 version before them.

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on HB 4713, but did not wish to speak:

- John Helmholdt, Grand Rapids Public Schools—Support
- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group—Support as amended

Senator Emmons offered an amendment to the S-1 version of HB 4713 and gave a brief explanation to the members.

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the Emmons amendment to the S-1 version of House Bill 4713.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of House Bill 4713, as amended.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to report the S-1 version of House Bill 4713, as amended, with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Pavlov requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to include the approved changes.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bills 120-21, and Senate Bill 423. He advised members that there was an S-1 version of each bill before them and testimony had been taken at the June 12, 2013 meeting. Senator Colbeck gave a brief review of the bills and the changes in the S-1 versions before them.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 120.

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

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: Senator Hopgood

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 120 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: Senator Hopgood

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 121.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 121 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: Senator Hopgood

The motion prevailed.

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

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 423, but did not wish to speak:

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

Senator Colbeck offered an amendment to the S-1 version of SB 423 and gave a brief explanation to the members.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the Colbeck amendment to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 423.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 423, as amended .

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

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 423, as amended, with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: Senator Hopgood

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Pavlov requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to include the approved changes.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:35 p.m.

Date Approved: December 3, 2013

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