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The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 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, Hopgood, Young

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Colbeck

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

- Adoption of the minutes from the March 5, 2014 meeting
- SB 817 Sen. Pappageorge Education; teachers; implementation dates for performance evaluation requirements for teachers and school administrators; modify.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 5, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

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

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 817. Senator Pappageorge gave members a brief overview of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before members regarding SB 817:

- David Randels, Oakland Schools—Support
- Dennis McDavid, Berkley School District—Support
- Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Board—Neutral
- Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals—Oppose

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 817, but did not wish to speak:

- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group—Support
- Dave Stafford, Michigan Education Association—Support
- Julie Durham, Michigan Association of Public School Academies—Support

Senator Pavlov announced as this was the first week the bill was on the agenda, there would be no vote taken at this meeting.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:53 p.m.

Date Approved: March 18, 2014

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