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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
DRAFT MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Young

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

Adoption of minutes from the December 10, 2014 meeting

SB 1151 Sen. Schuitmaker Education; attendance; compulsory attendance requirements; modify.

SB 1152 Sen. Schuitmaker Education; attendance; intervention policy for truant or chronically absent students; provide for.

SB 1153 Sen. Pavlov Education; discipline; reporting of suspensions, expulsion, truancy, and absenteeism; revise.

SB 1154 Sen. Meekhof Juveniles; truancy; jurisdiction of court regarding truancy and chronic absenteeism; modify.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 10, 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 was Senate Bills 1151 - 1154.

The following individuals testified before the committee on SBs 1151-54:

- Maura Corrigan, Director, Department of Human Services—Support
- Judge Dorene Allen, Midland County Probate & Juvenile Court & Chair, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice—Support
- Kayla Schneider, youth formerly involved with truancy intervention—Support
- Judge Fraser Strome, Presiding Family Court Judge, Houghton County—Support
- D.J. Hilson, Muskegon County Prosecuting Attorney—Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SBs 1151-54, but did not wish to speak:

- Kyle Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education—Support
- Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference—Support
- Rodd Monts, ACLU of Michigan—Support
- Kristen Staley, Michigan Council on Crime & Delinquency—Support

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 1:28 p.m.

Date Approved:

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