



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

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:11 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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

Adoption of minutes from the May 21, 2014 meeting

HB 5223 Rep. O'Brien Education; teachers; performance evaluation requirements for teachers; revise.

HB 5224 Rep. Zemke Education; employees; performance evaluation requirements for school administrators; revise.

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Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 21, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bills 5223-24. Representatives O'Brien and Zemke gave members an overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on HBs 5223-24:

- Brian Love and Deb Shaughnessy, Students First—Support
- Bob Kefgen and Wendy Zdeb-Roper, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals—Support
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards—Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on HBs 5223-24, but did not wish to speak:

- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group—Support
- Christina Canfield, Michigan Education Association—Support
- Becky Rocho, Calhoun Intermediate School District—Support
- Kate McAuliffe, Region 8 Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators—Support
- Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators—Support
- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project—Support
- Chris Glass, West Michigan Talent Triangle—Support
- Paul Liabenow, Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals Association—Support
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Support
- Julie Rowe, American Federation of Teachers-Michigan—Neutral
- David Randels, Oakland Schools—Oppose

Senator Pavlov informed members the vote would be held for a later meeting.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 1:09 p.m.

**Date Approved: September 17, 2014**

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