



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

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:14 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 October 22, 2014 meeting

SB 1075 Sen. Richardville Education; curriculum; genocide education; provide for.

SB 1142 Sen. Jansen Fire; other; standards for fire drills; modify for colleges and universities.

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Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the October 22, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 1142. Senator Jansen gave members a brief overview of the bill and explained an amendment he was proposing.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 1142:

- Robert LeFevre, Michigan Independent Colleges—Support
- Michael Boulus, Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan—Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 1142, but did not wish to speak:

- Erin Schor, Michigan Community College Association—Support

- Melissa Yutzey, Michigan Fire Service Coalition—Support
- Kit Murphy, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs—Neutral

The Chair advised members there would be no vote on the bill at this meeting.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 1075. He reminded members testimony had been taken at the October 22, 2014 meeting, and advised members there was an S-2 substitute before them. Anne Blankenhorn, with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members a brief overview of the changes in the substitute and an amendment being offered by Senator Pavlov.

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 1075, but did not wish to speak:

- Dr. Judith Kovach, Genocide & Holocaust Education Now!—Support (S-1)
- Cheryl Guyer, Holocaust Memorial Center—Support (S-1)
- Gilda Jacobs, Genocide & Holocaust Education Now!—Support (S-1)
- Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers, MI Chapter—Support
- Ben Williams, Department of Education—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 1075.

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 Senate Bill 1075 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

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 be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov had the committee stand at ease at the call of the chair at 12:28 p.m.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting back to order at 12:30 p.m.

Senator Emmons made a motion to reconsider the vote to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 1075 with recommendation it pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to reconsider the vote to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 1075.

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

Nays: None

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Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the Pavlov amendment to the S-2 version of Senate Bill 1075.

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-2 version of Senate Bill 1075, as amended.

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-2 version of Senate Bill 1075, as amended, with recommendation that the bill be passed.

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 be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:33 p.m.

**Date Approved: December 10, 2014**

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