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APRIL 21, 2015

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 103 – testimony only
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck, Knezek

Excused: None

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 14, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 103 was the next order of business and reminded members testimony had been taken at the previous meeting.

The following individuals testified before the committee to indicate their position on SB 103:

- Jason Mancini and Sarah Lenhoff, Education Trust Midwest—Oppose as written
- Rebecca Rocho, South Central Education Policy Consortium—Support
- Lindsay Huddleston, State Director, Students First Michigan—Support with amendments
- Alicia Urbain and Julie Durham, Michigan Association of Public School Academies—Support
- Dr. Michelle Cline, Superintendent, Garden City Public Schools—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their support for SB 103 but did not wish to speak:

- Brian Whiston, Superintendent, Dearborn Schools

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- Michael Van Tassel, Superintendent, Van Buren Public Schools
- Michele A. Harmala, Ph.D., Superintendent, Wayne-Westland Community Schools
- Robert Shaner, Ph.D., Superintendent, Rochester Community Schools
- Randy Liepa, Superintendent, Livonia Public Schools
- Dr. John Sturock, Superintendent, Allen Park Public Schools
- Thomas Niczay, Superintendent, Hamtramck Public Schools
- Paul Shepich, Superintendent, Clarenceville School District
- Russell Pickell, Riverview Community Schools
- Dr. Laurine Van Valkenburg, Superintendent, Crestwood School District
- Dale Steen, Superintendent, Lamphere Schools
- George Heitsch, Superintendent, Farmington Public Schools
- Rodney Wakeham, Superintendent, Trenton Public Schools
- James Schwarz, Superintendent, Avondale School District
- Sue C. Carnell, Superintendent, Westwood Community School District
- Dr. Richard Machesky, Superintendent, Troy School District
- Mark Greathead, Superintendent, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District
- Terry Dangerfield, Superintendent, Lincoln Park Public Schools
- Richard Naughton, Superintendent, Huron School District
- Mary K Gallagher, Superintendent, Northville Public Schools
- Steve Matthews, Superintendent, Novi Community School District
- Dr. Gerald D. Hill, Superintendent, West Bloomfield School District
- William A. Pearson, Oakland County Superintendents Association
- Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Superintendent, Royal Oak Schools
- Rod Rock, Superintendent, Clarkston Community Schools
- Vickie L. Markavitch, Superintendent, Oakland Schools
- Marion Ginopolis, Superintendent, Lake Orion Schools
- Cara Kelly, Superintendent, Melvindale North Allen Park Schools
- James Baker, Superintendent, Huron Valley Schools
- Ron Stoneman, Superintendent, Redford Union Schools
- Dr. Catherine Cost, Superintendent, Wyandotte Public Schools
- Amy Conway, Interim Superintendent, Gibraltar School District
- Marjie McAnally, Superintendent, Romulus Community Schools
- Brian Galdes, Superintendent, South Redford School District
- Joanie Donaldson, Superintendent, Flat Rock Community Schools
- Leslie Hainrihar, Superintendent, Southgate Community Schools
- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:56 a.m.

Date Approved: April 28, 2015

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