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**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**  
**JUNE 18, 2015**

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 8:15 a.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) HB 4325 – S-5 reported with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
- 2) HB 4326 – S-1 reported with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
- 3) HB 4327 – S-1 reported with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
- 4) HB 4328 – S-1 reported with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
- 5) HB 4329 – S-1 reported with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect
- 6) HB 4330 – S-1 reported with recommendation and recommendation for immediate effect

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:20 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 June 16, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced House Bills 4325-30 were the next order of business. He reminded members testimony had been taken at the previous meeting and announced there was an S-4 substitute before them.

Anne Blankenhorn, policy analyst with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members an overview of the changes in the S-4.

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the S-4 substitute for House Bill 4325.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The following individuals testified before members regarding their position on HBs 4325-30:

- Paul Connors and John Barton, Department of Treasury—Support
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Support (HB 4325)
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Oppose (HB 4326-29)
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards—Neutral (HB 4325,27,28,30)
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards—Oppose (HB 4326,29)
- Nick Ciaramitaro, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees—Support (HB 4325)
- Nick Ciaramitaro, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees—Oppose (HB 4326-30)

Senator Booher left the room to attend another committee meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HBs 4325-30 but did not wish to speak:

- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools—Support (HB 4325 S-4)
- Jerry Johnson, Genesee ISD—Support (HB 4325)

The Chair made a motion for the Committee to stand at ease at 8:40 a.m.; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to reconvene the meeting at 8:58 a.m.; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair gave brief explanations of the amendments and substitute before members.

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the Pavlov amendment to the S-4 substitute for House Bill 4325.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher made a motion to report the S-4 version of House Bill 4325 as amended with recommendation that the bill be passed.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the Pavlov amendment to House Bill 4326.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher made a motion to report House Bill 4326 as amended with recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the Pavlov amendment to House Bill 4327.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to report House Bill 4327 as amended with recommendation that the bill be passed.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the Pavlov amendment to House Bill 4328.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report House Bill 4328 as amended with recommendation that the bill be passed.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the Pavlov amendment to House Bill 4329.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed.

Senator Booher made a motion to report House Bill 4329 as amended with recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg, Booher, Colbeck

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Booher made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute for House Bill 4330.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-1 substitute for House Bill 4330 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:20 a.m.

**Date Approved: September 29, 2015**

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