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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES
October 7, 2015

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 4059 – Reported S-5 with recommendation and recommend immediate effect
- 2) SB 491 – Reported S-2 with recommendation and recommend immediate effect
- 3) HB 4390 – Testimony Only
- 4) SB 510 – Testimony Only

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 29, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced House Bill 4059 was the next order of business. He advised members there were an S-5 substitute before them. Anne Blankenhorn, policy analyst with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members an overview of the changes in the substitute.

The following individuals testified on HB 4059, their position follows:

- Franklin Polzin, a retired teacher—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4059 but did not wish to speak:

- Dr. David Michelson, Michigan Education Association—Support

- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Support
- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the S-5 substitute for House Bill 4059.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to report the S-5 substitute for House Bill 4059 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 491 was the next order of business. He reminded members an S-2 substitute had been adopted at the last meeting.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 491 but did not wish to speak:

- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Booher made a motion to report the S-2 substitute for Senate Bill 491 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair announced House Bill 4390 was the next order of business. Representative Tedder gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified on HB 4390, their position follows:

- Brian Pierce, A Teacher—Support
- Tom Vandermolen, Junior Achievements of Michigan—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4390 but did not wish to speak:

- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools—Support
- Kari Bearman, Michigan Credit Union League—Support
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Support
- Dr. David Michelson, Michigan Education Association—Support
- Derek Dalling, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors-Michigan—Support

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The Chair advised members he would be holding the bill for a later meeting.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 510 was the next order of business. Anne Blankenhorn, policy advisor with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members an overview of the bill.

The Chair advised members he would be holding the bill for a later meeting.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:28 a.m.

Date Approved: October 13, 2015

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