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**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**

**APRIL 14, 2015**

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 103 – testimony only

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:35 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 March 24, 2015 meeting; being no objection, the motion carried.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 103 was the next order of business. Anne Blankenhorn, Education policy advisor with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members a brief overview of the bill.

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

- Dr. Paul Salah, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency—Support
- Dennis McDavid, Berkley School District—Support
- Kenneth Gutman, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools—Support
- Bob Kefgen and Wendy Zdeb-Roper, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals—Oppose
- Dawn Zimmer, Zimco and K-12 Evaluation Solutions—Support

As time did not permit all of the testimony to be given on SB 103, the Chair read the following cards into the record:

- Michelle Cline, Garden City Public Schools—Support
- Jason Mancini and Sarah Lenhoff, Education Trust Midwest—Oppose as written
- Lindsay Huddleston, Students First—Support
- Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards—Neutral
- Alicia Urbain and Julie Durham, Michigan Association of Public School Academies—Support

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

- Lisa Hansknecht, Oakland Schools—Support
- Mike DeVault, Superintendent, Macomb Intermediate School District—Support
- Jerry Johnson, Genesee Intermediate School District—Support
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency—Support
- Becky Rocho, Calhoun Intermediate School District—Support
- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project—Support

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 9:58 a.m.

**Date Approved: April 21, 2015**

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