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MINUTES
March 15, 2016

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 12:00 p.m., in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. HB 4822 – Testimony only

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent/Excused: None

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 8, 2016 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced House Bill 4822 was the next item of business on the agenda.

The Chair reminded members they would continue with testimony from the previous meeting on House Bill 4822.

The following testified before members to indicate their position on HB 4822:

- Aaron Keel, Michigan Association of School Boards— Support
- Jacob Light, Emilia Cordes, Tiffany Mendoza-Brooke, Edward Matthew Prentice, 4th grade students, Cummings Elementary, Grand Rapids—Oppose
- Brayden Yacks, Josephine Kenward, 4th grade students, Cummings Elementary, Grand Rapids—Support
- Jason Mancini and Sunil Joy, Education Trust Midwest—Neutral
- Wendy Miller, Grand Valley State University Charter School Office —Support
- Terra Walters, Parent, Decoding Dyslexia-MI—Neutral
- Holly Windram, Hope Network—Support
- Lindsay Huddleston, Students First Michigan—Support

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The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on HB 4822 but did not wish to speak:

- Mary Pollock, American Association of University Women of Michigan—Neutral

The Chair advised members a vote would be held for a future meeting.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 1:29 p.m.

Date Approved: March 22, 2016