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The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 12:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. HB 4822 – Testimony only

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:23 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 1, 2016 meeting; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

Representative Price gave members an overview of the bill.

Anne Blankenhorn, of the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members an overview of the changes in the S-3 substitute of House Bill 4822.

Senator Knollenberg made a motion to adopt the S-3 substitute for House Bill 4822.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Knezek

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

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

- John Kennedy, Founder, Autocam Medical, Chair of the Governor's 3rd Grade Reading Workgroup—Support

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- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project—Support
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Support with changes
- Micki Berg, Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals Association—Support with changes
- David Randels, Oakland Schools—Support
- Chris Glass, West Michigan Talent Triangle—Has concerns
- Barbara Gottshalk, a citizen—Oppose

The following individuals submitted a testimony card wishing to speak, but as a result of time constraints, were not allowed to testify:

- Aaron Keel, Michigan Association of School Boards—Support
- Alicia Guevara Warren, Michigan League of Public Policy—Support
- Cruz Ramirez, Reading Partners—Support
- Holly Windram, Hope Network—Support
- Lindsay Huddleston, Students First Michigan—Support

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

- Jerry Johnson, South Central Education Policy Consortium—Support
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Services Agency—Support
- Matt Gillard, Michigan's Children—Support
- Dan Varner, Excellent Schools Detroit—Support
- Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators—Support with changes
- Joe DeVault, Macomb Intermediate School District—Support
- Andy Johnston, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce—Support
- Matt Kurda, Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education—Support
- Andy Johnston, West Michigan Policy Forum—Support

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 15, 2016