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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 19, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education and Career Readiness was scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 12:00 noon, in the 1300 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 122 (S-2) (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 202 (S-2) (Sen. Horn) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairwoman Theis, Sen.(s) Horn, Bumstead, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki, and Geiss; a quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Bumstead to adopt the meeting minutes from March 5, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Horn to summarize SBs 122 and 202.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 122:

Tammy Daencer, Michigan Education Association – Support
Richard Meeth, Michigan Education Association – Support

At 12:31 p.m., the Chairwoman recessed the committee.

At 12:43 p.m., with all members present, the Chairwoman reconvened the committee.

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SBs 122 and 202:

Bob Kefgen, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals – Support
Gary Collings, Collins Blaha – Support

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SBs 122 and 202:

David Randels, Oakland Schools – Support
Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency – Support
Patti Tremblay, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators – Support
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards – Support
Rusty Merchant, Grand Rapids Public Schools – Support

Peter Spadafore, Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators – Support
 Jerry Johnson, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, and Monroe Intermediate School Districts – Support

Support
 Andy Neumann, Michigan Education Association – Support
 Julie Rowe, Michigan American Federation of Teachers – Support
 Alicia Urbain, Michigan Association of Public School Academies – Support
 Chris Glass, Talent Triangle – Support
 Brian Gutman, Education Trust Midwest – Oppose
 Alexa Kramer, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – Oppose
 Tim Sowton, Business Leaders for Michigan – Oppose
 Lindsay Palsrok, Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce – Oppose

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Horn to summarize amendment #1 to SB 122.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Horn to summarize amendment #1 to SB 202.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt amendment #1 to SB 122. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Theis, Sen.(s) Horn, Bumstead, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki, and Geiss
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to adopt amendment #1 to SB 202. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Theis, Sen.(s) Horn, Bumstead, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki, and Geiss
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Runestad to report SB 122, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Theis, Sen.(s) Horn, Bumstead, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki, and Geiss
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 122. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Daley to report SB 202, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman Theis, Sen.(s) Horn, Bumstead, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki, and Geiss
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman moved to recommend immediate effect for SB 202. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 4/16/19