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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood and Young

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Pavlov announced the order of business for the Education Committee:

- Adoption of the minutes from March 13, 2013 meeting.
- SB 47 Sen. Booher Education; preschools; age for eligibility to enroll in great start readiness programs; revise.
- SB 80 Sen. Hansen School aid; other; reporting of certain expenditures; require.
- SB 81 Sen. Hansen Education; school districts; limitations on certain uses of school district funds; provide for.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 13, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bills 80-81. Senator Hansen and Peter Wills, his chief of staff, gave members an overview of the bills.

The following individual offered testimony regarding SB 80:

- Don Wotruba, MI Association of School Boards—Oppose

The following individual submitted a card indicating their position on SB 81, but did not wish to speak:

- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group—Support

The Chair announced there would be no vote taken at this meeting.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 47. Senator Booher, and Kara Butters, his legislative assistant, gave members an overview of the bill.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 47, but did not wish to speak:

- Dr. David Michelson, MI Education Association
- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group
- Don Wotruba, MI Association of School Boards
- Emily Laidlaw, MI Association of Intermediate School Administrators and MI Association of School Administrators
- Wendy Larvick, MI Department of Education

The Chair announced there would be no vote at this meeting.

Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:29 p.m.

Date Approved: May 1, 2013

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