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## MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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

- Adoption of the minutes from April 10, 2013 meeting.
- HB 4471 Rep. Potvin Education; calendar; exception to minimum days of pupil instruction requirement for inclement weather days; allow for 2012-2013 if minimum hours requirement is met.
- 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.

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Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April 10, 2013 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bill 4471. Representative Potvin gave members an overview of the bill.

The following person testified in support of HB 4471:

- Roger Cole, Superintendent for Morley Stanwood Schools

The following people submitted cards to indicate their position on HB 4471, but did not wish to speak:

- Ellen Hoekstra, American Federation of Teachers, MI—Support
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Education Services Agency—Support
- Kate McAuliffe, MI Association of Intermediate School Administrators, Region 8—Support

Senator Pavlov gave members an overview of the changes in the S-1 that was before them.

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of House Bill 4471.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to report the S-1 version of House Bill 4471 with recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bills 80-81. Peter Wills, chief of staff for Senator Hansen, gave members an overview of the changes in the S-3 and S-2 versions of the bills, respectively.

The following individual submitted a card indicating their position on SBs 80-81, but did not wish to speak:

- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Education Service Agency—Opposed

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the S-3 version of Senate Bill 80.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-3 version of Senate Bill 80 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 81.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

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Pass: Senator Young  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 81 with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:26 p.m.

**Date Approved: June 5, 2013**

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