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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

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

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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

Adoption of minutes from the March 18, 2014 meeting

SB 745 Sen. Booher Education; school districts; concurrent enrollment arrangements among school districts and institutions of higher education; encourage and provide procedures for.

SB 746 Sen. Booher Higher education; community colleges; concurrent enrollment arrangements with school districts; encourage and provide procedures for.

SB 747 Sen. Hansen Higher education; state universities; concurrent enrollment arrangements with school districts; encourage and provide procedures for.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 18, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bills 745-747. Senator Booher and Kara Butters, his legislative aide, gave members a brief overview of the bills.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SBs 745-747:

- Dr. Michael Shibley, Rockford Public Schools—Support
- Dr. David Eisler, Ferris State University—Support
- Eva Smith, Student, Rockford Public Schools—Support
- Lisa Jacobs, Executive Director, Community Services, Rockford Public Schools—Support
- Dee Dee Stakley, Ferris State University—Support
- Karen McPhee, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District—Support
- Tim Travis, Principal, Saugatuck Public Schools—Support
- Mike Hansen & Carol Churchill, Michigan Community College Association—Has concerns

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SBs 745-747, but did not wish to speak:

- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards—Support
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators & Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators—Support
- Don Olendorf, ESA Legislative Group, Michigan Small & Rural Schools, and School Equity Caucus—Support
- Michael Boulus, Presidents Council-State Universities of Michigan—Support

Senator Pavlov advised members voting would be held for a later meeting.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be House Bill 4341 and advised members that it had been requested that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to report House Bill 4341 with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 1:27 p.m.

Date Approved: May 21, 2014

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