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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:15 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 May 14, 2014 meeting

SB 945 Sen. Caswell Education; other; oversight for statewide assessments; transfer to department of treasury.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 14, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 945. Senator Caswell gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 945:

- Wendy Larvick, Department of Education—Oppose

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 945, but did not wish to speak:

- Harrison Blackmond, Democrats for Education Reform—Oppose
- Julie Rowe, American Federation of Teachers-Michigan—Oppose
- Becky Rocho, Calhoun Intermediate School District—Oppose

- Kate McAuliffe, Region 8 Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators—Oppose
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency—Oppose
- Lisa Hanskenecht, Oakland Schools—Oppose
- Emily Laidlaw, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators—Oppose
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators—Oppose
- Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards—Oppose
- Gary Naeyaert, Great Lakes Education Project—Support

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to report Senate Bill 945 with recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, and Young

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:38 p.m.

Date Approved: June 4, 2014

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