



THE SENATE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SENATOR PHIL PAVLOV
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MINUTES

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Session delayed the start of the meeting; Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Hopgood

Senator Pavlov announced the following order of business.

Adoption of the May 4, 2011, minutes

Adoption of the May 11, 2011, minutes

SB 400 (Pavlov) Education; school districts; school district to be policyholder for group insurance benefit provided for employees; require.

Senator Pavlov announced the first item of business was Senate Bill 400.

As the sponsor, Senator Pavlov provided the members with a brief explanation of the bill.

The following individuals testified in support of the legislation:

- Don Wotruba, MI Assn of School Boards
- Jim Miller, SET SEG, Inc.
- David Ruhland, Executive Director of Human Resources, Farmington Public Schools

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak, their position follows:

- Brad Biladeau, MI Assn of School Administrators, MI Assn of Intermediate School Administrators – support
- Scott Hagerstrom, Americans for Prosperity MI – support
- Don Noble, MI Education Assn – support

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 4, 2011, committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 11, 2011, committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to excuse the absent member; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m. without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 8, 2011

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