



## THE SENATE

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Pavlov announced the following order of business.

#### Adoption of June 1, 2011 minutes

HB 4232 Rep. Huuki Education; employees; intermediate school district superintendent serving simultaneously as superintendent of constituent district; allow in statute on incompatible public offices.

HB 4233 Rep. Huuki Education; employees; school districts to contract with intermediate school districts for superintendent; allow.

HB 4234 Rep. Huuki Education; employees; intermediate school district superintendent serving simultaneously as superintendent of constituent district; allow in conflict of interest statute.

SB 396 Sen. Richardville Higher education; private schools; charter of Albion college; revise.

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Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 1, 2011 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next item of business was Senate Bill 396.

Ed Blews, President of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, gave testimony in support of the bill.

Dr. Donna Randall, President of Albion College, gave testimony in support of the bill.

Senator Young left the room at 12:52 p.m.

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to report Senate Bill 396 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 396; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Young entered the room at 12:55 p.m.

Senator Pavlov announced the next item of business was House Bills 4232 - 34.

The legislation was sponsored by Representative Huuki; Joy Brewer, his legislative director, provided the members with a brief explanation of the bills.

The following individuals testified in support of the legislation:

- Don Wotruba, MI Assn of School Boards
- Lisa Hansknecht, MI State Superintendent and MI State Board of Education
- Brad Biladeau, MI Assn of School Administrators and MI Assn of Intermediate School Administrators

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support, but did not wish to speak:

- Don Olendorf, Small and Rural Schools/ESA Legislative Group
- Kathleen Merry, Wayne Regional Educational Services Agency

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to report House Bill 4232 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4232; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report House Bill 4233 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4233; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Hopgood made a motion to report House Bill 4234 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, and Hopgood

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4234; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m. without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: June 15, 2011**

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