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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower. As the Senate was in session for an extended period of time, the beginning of the meeting was delayed. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 2:28 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young
Absent: None
Excused: None

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

Presentations on Student Assessment, Cut Scores, and Proficiency to be given by the following individuals:

- Vincent J. Dean, Ph.D., Director, Office of Standards & Assessment, Michigan Department of Education
- Lisa M. Hansknecht, Legislative Director, Office of State and Federal Affairs, Michigan Department of Education
- David Palumbo, Ph.D., Chief Information Officer, National Heritage Academies
- Nick Sheltrown, Ph.D., Senior Director of Measurement, Research and Business Intelligence, National Heritage Academies

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes of the June 22, 2011 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The following individuals gave presentations providing the members with an overview of Student Assessment, Cut Scores, and Proficiency:

- Vincent J. Dean, Ph.D., Director, Office of Standards & Assessment, Michigan Department of Education
- Lisa M. Hansknecht, Legislative Director, Office of State and Federal Affairs, Michigan Department of Education

- David Palumbo, Ph.D., Chief Information Officer, National Heritage Academies
- Nick Sheltroun, Ph.D., Senior Director of Measurement, Research and Business Intelligence, National Heritage Academies

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:42 p.m.

Date Approved: September 7, 2011

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