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MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:17 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:

- Testimony from Dr. Tony Bennett, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Testimony from Mr. Jalen Rose, Founder of the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes of the September 7, 2011 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The members heard testimony from the following individuals.

- Dr. Tony Bennett, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Mr. Jalen Rose, Founder of the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in opposition to Senate Bill 624:

- Birgit McQuiston, Michigan Citizens Advocating for Public Education
- Amy Marcaccio, Michigan Citizens Advocating for Public Education, and Lake Orion Community Schools
- Lisa Hutchison, Michigan Citizens Advocating for Public Education
- Karen Appledorn, Michigan Citizens Advocating for Public Education

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:28 p.m.

Date Approved: September 20, 2011

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