



## THE SENATE

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## DRAFT MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Young

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

- SB 618 Sen. Pavlov Education; public school academies; revisions to provisions concerning formation, operation, and termination of public school academies, urban high school academies, and schools of excellence; provide for, and allow school districts to contract with outside entity for provision of teachers.
- SB 619 Sen. Colbeck Education; public school academies; certain requirements and limitations on authorizing cyber schools; revise.
- SB 620 Sen. Robertson Education; public school academies; conversion schools; provide for.
- SB 621 Sen. Hansen School aid; other; conditions under which public school may receive school aid for instruction provided to nonpublic school students at nonpublic school site; revise.
- SB 622 Sen. Emmons Education; students; dual enrollment eligibility; modify in career and technical preparation act.
- SB 623 Sen. Emmons Education; students; dual enrollment eligibility; modify in postsecondary options act.
- SB 624 Sen. Pavlov Education; school choice; geographic requirements for schools of choice; remove, and require districts to participate based on available space.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes of the September 20, 2011 committee meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The members heard testimony from the following individuals, if listed, their position follows:

- Michael P. Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Dave Angerer, Prep Net and Grand River Preparatory High School, Support
- Robert Davis, Detroit Service Learning Academy, Support
- Layal Boussi, Hamadeh Educational Services/Star International Academy, Support
- Shannon Brunink, Black River Public School Academy, Support
- Brittni Eller, Student, Grand River Preparatory High School, Support
- Jonathan Becerril, Student, Grand River Preparatory High School, Support
- Cynthia von Oeyen, Bloomfield Hills Board of Education, Oppose

Senator Hopgood made a motion to excuse Senator Young; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:53 p.m.

**Date Approved:**

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