



## THE SENATE

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## MINUTES

The Senate Education Committee held a joint meeting with the Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on General Government, and K-12, School Aid, Education on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Appropriations Committee Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Capitol Building. Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

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

- Adoption of November 30, 2011, minutes
- SB 770 (Pappageorge) State financing and management; bonds; school bond qualification, approval, and loan act; provide technical amendments.
- SB 771 (Pavlov) Education; financing; disposition of bond proceeds from school loan revolving fund bonds by state administrative board; provide for.
- SB 772 (Walker) State financing and management; bonds; provision relating to purchase of qualified bonds of school district; modify.

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The following individuals testified on Senate Bills 770-72, their position is indicated below:

- Paul Connors, Legislative Liaison, Michigan Department of Treasury, SUPPORT
- Mary Martin, Assistant Director, School Board Loan Program, SUPPORT
- Tom Saxton, Deputy Treasurer, Michigan Department of Treasury, SUPPORT
- Don Wotruba, Michigan Association of School Boards, OPPOSED

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills but did not wish to speak:

- Gerald Peregord, School Equity Caucus
- Bart Carrigan, Associated General Contractors
- Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators

Senator Emmons made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Emmons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting from November 30, 2011. Being no objection, the motion carried.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Pavlov adjourned the Education meeting without objection at 4:01 p.m.

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An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee. To request a copy please contact the Senate Fiscal Agency committee clerk of the Subcommittee on General Government.