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The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 9:19 a.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:

- SB 1358 (Pavlov) Education; other; education achievement authority; establish as part of public education system and provide for its powers and duties, and establish process for redeployment of unused public school buildings.

In the room at the time of the roll call were Senators Pavlov, Colbeck, Emmons and Young.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1358, and there was an S-2 version before the members.

The following individuals offered testimony regarding the bill:

- Harrison Blackmond, Democrats for Education—Support
- Lynn Mason, citizen—Oppose
- Marianne Yared McGuire, State Board of Education—Oppose
- Helen Moore, Keep the Vote/No Take Over—Oppose

The following individual submitted a testimony card to indicate their position on the bill but did not wish to testify:

- Maggie Kolk, The ARC Michigan Education Committee—Oppose

Senator Young offered an amendment and made a motion to adopt the Young amendment to the S-2 version of SB 1358.

Yeas: Senator Young

Nays: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck

Pass: None

The motion failed.

Senator Hopgood arrived.

Senator Young made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to adopt the Young amendment to the S-2 version of SB 1358, failed.

Yeas: Senators Young, Hopgood

Nays: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck

Pass: None

The motion failed.

Senator Emmons offered an amendment and made a motion to adopt the Emmons amendment to the S-2 version of SB 1358.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Anne Blankenhorn, of the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave members a summary of the changes in the S-2 version of SB 1358.

Senator Colbeck offered a motion to adopt the S-2 version of SB 1358.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Emmons, Colbeck

Nays: Senators Hopgood, Young

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov recessed the meeting at 9:54 a.m. at the call of the chair.

Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976, MCL 15.265(5), the Senate Committee on Education was adjourned.

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