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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
MINUTES

The Senate Committee on Education held a meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower.

Senator Pavlov called the meeting to order at 12:29 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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

Adoption of minutes from the December 3, 2014 meeting

SB 1142 Sen. Jansen Fire; other; standards for fire drills; modify for colleges and universities.

HB 5035 Rep. Goike Higher education; community colleges; questions to applicants concerning military experience of the applicant and the applicant's parents or spouse; require.

HB 5036 Rep. Rendon Higher education; community colleges; acceptance of an American council on education transcript; allow, and clarify transferable credits.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the minutes from the December 3, 2014 meeting; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov welcomed Joshua Parks, Gabriel Loredó and Lydia Granger, students from Lansing Christian High School, who were present to observe the committee process.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was House Bill 5035 and House Bill 5036. Matt Wesolek, from Rep. Goike's office, and Janelle Theisen, from Rep. Rendon's office, summarized the bills for the committee.

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on HBs 5035-36 and provided testimony before the committee regarding the bills:

- Doug Williams, American Legion and Commanders Group of MI – Support
- Jason Allen and Dischondra Johnson, MI Veteran Affairs Agency – Support
- Mike Hansen, MI Community College Assoc. – Oppose

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on HBs 5035-36, but did not wish to speak:

- Allie Bush, Grand Rapids Area Chamber – Support

Senator Pavlov recessed the committee at 12:44 p.m.

Senator Pavlov reconvened the committee at 12:46 p.m.

Being no further testimony, Senator Colbeck made a motion to report House Bill 5035 with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of House Bill 5036.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-1 version of House Bill 5036 with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 1142, and advised members there was an S-1 substitute before them. Anne Blankenhorn summarized the changes in the substitute.

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 1142, but did not wish to speak:

- Kit Murphy, LARA – Neutral

Senator Colbeck made a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1142.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Colbeck made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Bill 1142 with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Yeas: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood, and Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to recommend immediate effect be granted to the bill; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Pavlov adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 12:49 p.m.

Date Approved: December 17, 2014

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