

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, Lipton, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed.

Representative Jacobsen moved to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2014 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 817 before the committee:

SB 817 (Pappageorge) Education; teachers; implementation dates for performance evaluation requirements for teachers and school administrators; modify.

Justin Dickman, from Senator Pappageorge's office, testified in support of SB 817.

Anne Blankenhorn, representing the Senate Majority Policy Office, testified on SB 817.

Representative McMillin offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to SB 817:

1. Amend page 4, line 2, after "least" by striking out "40%" and inserting "5%".
2. Amend page 9, line 17, after "least" by striking out "40%" and inserting "5%".

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 8-9-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Genetski, McMillin, Hooker, Lipton, Knezek, Brinks, Lamonte, and Abed,

Nays: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Lund, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, and Stallworth,

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out SB 817 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, Lipton, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives McMillin and Hooker.

SB 817 reported out with recommendation.

The following individuals submitted testimony in support of SB 817, but did not wish to speak:

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.

Becky Rocho, representing Calhoun Intermediate School District.

Julie Rowe, representing AFT Michigan.

Kathleen Merry, representing Wane RESA.

Ben Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Education.

Alicia Urbain, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies.

The Chair laid SB 66 before the committee:

SB 66 (Proos) Education; graduation requirements; Michigan merit curriculum; revise.

Anne Blankenhorn, representing the Senate Majority Policy Office, testified on SB 66.

Representative Abed offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to SB 66:

1. Amend page 3, line 2, after "**EDUCATION**" by inserting a comma and "**A PERSONAL CURRICULUM,**".
2. Amend page 3, line 3, after "**DEPARTMENT.**" by inserting "**A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO PUPILS, PARENTS, AND LEGAL GUARDIANS BY SENDING A WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH PUPIL'S HOME OR BY INCLUDING THE NOTICE IN A NEWSLETTER, STUDENT HANDBOOK, OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATION THAT IS SENT TO A PUPIL'S HOME, AND ALSO SHALL POST THE NOTICE ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY'S WEBSITE.**".

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 8-6-3.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives McMillin, Yonker, Lipton, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth,

Lamonte, and Abed

Nays: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Lund, and Jacobsen,
Pass: Representatives Genetski, Hooker, and Price.

Representative Franz moved to report out SB 66 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin,
Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, Lipton, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 66 reported out with recommendation.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of SB 66, but did not wish to speak:

Chris Fisher, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan.

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Dawn Crandall, representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan.

Alicia Urbain, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies.

Justin Winslow, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards with a neutral position on SB 66, but did not wish to speak:

Ben Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Education.

Rebecca Park, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The Chair laid SB 644 before the committee:

SB 644 (Hildenbrand) Education; alternative; strict discipline academies; allow to enroll individuals placed in certain facilities operated by a private agency.

Fred Schaible, from Senator Hildenbrand's Office, testified in support of SB 644.

Representative Jacobsen moved to reported out SB 644 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, Knezek, and Brinks,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Lipton, Stallworth, Lamonte, and Abed.

SB 644 reported out with recommendation.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding SB 644, but did not wish to speak:

Alicia Urbain, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, in support.

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, in support.

Becky Rocho, representing Calhoun Intermediate School District, in opposition.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools, in opposition.

Ben Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Education, neutral.

Todd Piett, Chief Product Officer of Rave Mobile Safety, provided the committee with a PowerPoint presentation on Panic Button K-12 Integrated 911 Safety Solution.

The committee went at ease at 11:30 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 11:31 a.m.

The Chair laid HB 4725 before the committee:

HB 4725 (Olumba) Education; alternative; residential boarding schools for at-risk youths; allow public school academies to operate.

Representative Olumba testified in support of HB 4725.

Representative Franz moved to report out HB 4725 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-1-6.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Franz, Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Price, and Yonker,

Nays: Representative Abed

Pass: Representatives Jacobsen, Lipton, Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, and Lamonte.

HB 4725 reported out with recommendation.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4725, but did not wish to speak:

Gary Naeyaert, representing the Great Lakes Education Project, in support.

Alicia Urbain, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, in support.

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, in support.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools, in opposition.

Ben Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Education, neutral.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:59 a.m.

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair

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1 hour 29 minutes

Date Approved and Signed