

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Wednesday, September 17, 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, Knezek, Brinks, Lamonte, and Abed.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Lipton, Stallworth.

Representative Franz moved to excuse absent members.

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

Representative Knezek moved to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2014 meeting.

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

The Chair laid HB 5669 before the committee:

HB 5669 (VerHeulen) Education; teachers; use of school-provided professional development hours toward certification or renewal; allow for nonpublic school teachers.

Representative VerHeulen testified in support of HB 5669.

Brian Broderick, representing Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools, testified in support of HB 5669.

Brian Koetje, representing Allendale Christian School, testified in support of HB 5669.

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5669 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hooker moved to report out HB 5669 with recommendation.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5793 before the committee:

HB 5793 (Lyons) Education; graduation requirements; requirements for high school diploma; clarify foreign language Michigan merit standard curriculum requirement.

Chairwoman Lyons testified in support of HB 5793.

Representative Yonker moved to amend HB 5793 as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 18, after "in" by striking out "2015,".
2. Amend page 4, line 18, after "2019," by striking out "or".
3. Amend page 4, line 18, after "2020" by inserting a comma and "**OR 2021**".

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

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

Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, in support of HB 5793.

Don Olendorf, representing the Educational Service Agency Legislative Group, in support of HB 5793.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, in support of HB 5793.

Chris Fisher, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan, in support of HB 5793.

Dawn Crandall, representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan, in support of HB 5793.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, in support of HB 5793.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, in support of HB 5793.

Emily Laidlaw, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, in support of HB 5793.

Representative Jacobsen moved to report out HB 5793 as amended, as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None.

The Chair laid HR 301 before the committee:

HR 301 (Abed) A resolution to memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation that would fund state Pay-It-Forward college financing pilot programs.

Representative Abed moved to report HR 301 with the recommendation that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Michigan Competitiveness.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Pass: Representatives.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:45 a.m.

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
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September 17, 2014
15 minutes

Date Approved and Signed