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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 3, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused; None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 18, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee the following 3 bills.

HB 5307 – Price – Education; students; vision screening in schools; expand to include certain additional grades and require follow-up procedures under certain circumstances.

HB 5355 – Price – Health; screening; vision screening requirement for children in certain grades; clarify.

HB 5356 – Zemke – Human services; medical services; medical assistance program; expand to include eye and vision examinations for certain school-age children.

Chair Price stated that there would be more discussion on HB 5355 and HB 5356 at a future meeting.

Chair Price recognized Dr. David Damari and Dr. Roger Seelye representing the Michigan Optometric Association who testified in support of HB 5307 and answered questions by members of the Education Committee.

Chair Price stated that the Committee on Education would move to SB 216 for a vote.

Chair Price laid before the committee SB 216 – Robertson – School aid; other; certain references to general education development (GED); modify.

Rep. Garcia moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to SB 216. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to report out SB 216, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price stated that the Committee on Education would return to HB 5307.

Questions and discussion followed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:40 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk