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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 10, 2016

8:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

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

Absent and excused; Rep. Somerville.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 3, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price recognized Venessa A. Keesler, Ph. D., Deputy Superintendent Accountability Service for the Michigan Department of Education and Linda Forward, Director, Office of Education Improvement & Innovation for the Michigan Department of Education for a presentation on the Early Literacy Initiative. (attached to the minutes)

Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Price recognized Kelly DiPucchio, a Michigan author of children's books for a presentation on her background, work and one of her books, Grace for President.

Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Price recognized Rep. McBroom, his daughters Helen and Esther who read a book to the members of the Education Committee.

Chair Price recognized Chris Glass, Kyle Mayer, Erin Brown and Teresa Jarzembowski for a presentation and an update on the work of the Reading Now Network.

Questions and discussion followed.

Rep. Garcia moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:12 a.m.

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

Representative Amanda Price, Chair