



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 21 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

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

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 7, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 4594 – McBroom – School aid; shared time participation and reimbursement; expand to kindergarten.

Chair Price recognized Rep. McBroom to explain HB 4594.

Chair Price recognized Paul Stankewitz representing the Michigan Catholic Conference who testified in support of HB 4594 and answered question by members of the Committee on Education.

Chair Price recognized Brian Broderick representing the Michigan Association of Non Public Schools who testified in support of HB 4594 and answered questions by members of the Committee on Education.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4594 but did not want to testify.

Ben Williams representing the Michigan Department of Education

Chair Price recognized Jamey Fitzpatrick and Joe Freidhoff representing the Michigan Virtual University for a presentation. (attached to the minutes).

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 4517 – Rutledge – Education; school districts; refunding bonds for bond indebtedness of original school district involved in consolidation; allow under certain circumstances.

Rep. Zemke moved to re-refer HB 4517 to the Committee on Appropriations. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:15 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk