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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 10, 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, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent was Rep. Courser.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 18, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 4790 – McBroom – School Aid; counting of nonresident shared time pupils in membership; expand to include kindergarten.

Chair Price recognized Paul Stankewitz representing the Michigan Catholic Conference who explained HB 4970 and testified in support.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4790 but did not want to testify.

Brian Broderick representing the Michigan Association of Non Public Schools  
Caroline Liethen representing the Michigan Department of Education

Rep. Hooker moved to report out HB 4790 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 4284 – Price – Education; curriculum; high school diploma endorsement in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); direct department of education to issue for certain pupils.

Rep. Younker moved to re-refer HB 4284 to the Committee on Workforce & Talent Development. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-1-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Rep. Chatfield,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the Committee SB 170 – Pavlov – Education; curriculum; high school diploma endorsement in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); provide for.

Rep. Garcia moved to re-refer SB 170 to the Committee on Workforce & Talent Development.

The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-1-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: Rep. Chatfield,

Pass: None.

Chair Price laid before the Committee HB 4822 – Price – Education; other; attainment of minimum benchmark on state reading assessment; require for promotion of third grade students to next grade level and provide for early evaluation and intervention programs.

Chair Price recognized John Kennedy, President and CEO of Autocam Medical and Wendy Miller, Reading Supervisor Grand Valley State University Charter School Office to explain HB 4822 and to explain the pilot program they developed. They testified in support of HB 4822.

The following people testified in support of HB 4822.

Gary Naeyaert representing Great Lakes Education Project  
Chris Glass representing West Michigan Talent Triangle  
Jon Felske representing West Michigan Talent Triangle  
Peter Haines representing West Michigan Talent Triangle

The following people all wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

The following people wanted to testify in support of HB 4822.

Rob Courer representing Central Michigan Foundation  
Alicia Guevara Warren representing Michigan League for Public Policy

The following person wanted to testify in support of HB 4822 with amendments.

Lindsay Huddleston representing Students First

The following people wanted to testify on HB 4822 but did not state a position.

Matt Gillard representing Michigan's Children  
Mina Hong representing Michigan's Children

The following people wanted to testify to a neutral position on HB 4822.

Michael Lombardo representing Reading Partners  
Bob Sorenson representing Early Learning Foundation  
Bethany Patten representing Excellent Schools Detroit  
Denise Smith representing Excellent Schools Detroit  
Steven Norton representing Michigan Parents for Schools  
Thomas Pedroni representing Wayne State University

The following people wanted to testify in opposition to HB 4822.

Jane Wilson representing herself a retired teacher  
Mary Lose representing Oakland University  
Steve Wellinski representing Eastern Michigan University

The following person wanted testify in opposition to HB 4822 as written.

Brad Biladeau representing Michigan Association of School Administrators

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4822 but did not want to testify.

Alicia Urban representing Michigan Association of Public School Academies  
Allie Bush representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4822 but did not want to testify.

Dr. David Michelson presenting the Michigan Education Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4822 but did not want to testify.

Lisa Hansknecht representing Oakland Schools.

Chair Price stated that the Committee on Education would continue the conversation on HB 4822.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

