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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, May 14, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati and Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt the minutes of May 7, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman laid before the committee HB 4552:

HB 4552 (Brett Roberts) Education; counseling; requirements for employment as a middle school and high school counselor; revise.

Teresa Severy, Jay Miller, and Emily Fritz, all representing the Michigan School Counselor Association, and Shawn Bultsma, representing the Michigan Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, came forward together and testified in opposition to the bill and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Virginia Krolczyk and Jessica Fowle, both representing the Michigan Association of College Admission Counseling, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Caroline Liethen, representing the Michigan Department of Education, neutral.
Jessica Marzi, representing herself, oppose and submitted written testimony.
Natalie Glaes, representing herself, oppose and submitted written testimony.
Chad Wing, representing Eastern Michigan University, oppose.
Christina R. Shaw, representing the Michigan Association of College Admission Counseling, support.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

Representative Joel Johnson, Chair_____

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