



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
REP. BRAD PAQUETTE
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:30 AM Room 521, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid and Department of Education was called to order by Chair Paquette.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Huizenga, Beson, Weiss, Hood, O'Neal, Thanedar.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Beson moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 18, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4407 before the subcommittee:

HB 4407 (Rep. Paquette)

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2020 PA 165 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

Representative Paquette moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4407. The motion prevailed 11-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Huizenga, Beson, Weiss, Hood, O'Neal, Thanedar.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Jacqueline Mullen, Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Agency, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on House Bill 4407 (H-2). Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Hornberger offered the following amendment to HB 4407:

1. Amend page 251, line 13, by removing section 99bb from the bill and adjusting the totals in section 11 and enacting section 1 accordingly.

Representative Hornberger moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4407. The motion prevailed 11-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Huizenga, Beson, Weiss, Hood, O'Neal, Thanedar.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Weiss offered the following amendment to HB 4407:

1. Amend page 55, line 19, after "subsection." by inserting "**Beginning in 2021-2022, for pupils in membership in a public school academy that was issued a contract under section 552 of the revised school code, MCL 380.552, to operate as a school of excellence that is a cyber school, the allocation calculated under this section must be an amount equal to 80% of the amount as would otherwise be calculated under this subsection for a public school academy.**".

Representative Weiss moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4407. The motion did not prevail 5-6-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. VanSingel, Weiss, Hood, O'Neal, Thanedar.

Nays: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, Huizenga, Beson.

Pass: None.

Representative Glenn moved to refer House Bill No. 4407 to the Committee on Appropriations as amended, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 7-2-2:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Huizenga, Beson.

Nays: Reps. Hood, O'Neal.

Pass: Reps. Weiss, Thanedar.

The Chair laid HB 4408 before the subcommittee:

HB 4408 (Rep. Paquette)

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Representative Beson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4408. The motion prevailed 10-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Huizenga, Beson, Hood, O'Neal, Thanedar.

Nays: Rep. Weiss.

Pass: None.

Samuel Christensen, Senior Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Agency, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on House Bill 4408 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Beson moved to refer House Bill No. 4408 to the Committee on Appropriations, with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 7-4-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Huizenga, Beson.

Nays: Reps. Weiss, Hood, O'Neal, Thanedar.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Rep. Brad Paquette adjourned the meeting at 11:24 AM.

Representative Brad Paquette, Chair

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