

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS

521 House Office Building

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.

October 1, 2014

Representative Mike Shirkey, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Shirkey requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Shirkey, Yonker, Haines, Cotter, Foster, Franz, Goike, Lauwers, Leonard, Pagel, Clemente, Townsend, Schor, Santana and Segal,  
Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Santana moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 24, 2014.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4148 before the committee

HB 4148 (Shirkey) Higher education; community colleges; granting of baccalaureate degrees in certain fields; allow.

The following testified on HB 4148. Questions and discussion followed each.

Eileen Willits, representing Lakeland Regional Health System (support)  
Wendy Boersma representing Allegiance Health (support)  
Robert Harrison, representing Lake Michigan College (support)  
Dr. Stan Jensen, representing Henry Ford Community College (support)  
Eileen Husband, representing Henry Ford Community College (support)  
Jim Lorensen, representing Gogebic Community College (support)  
Daniel Phelan, Jackson Community College (support)  
Anita-Maria Quillen, representing Diversified Engineering and Plastics (support)  
Tim Nelson, President, representing Northwestern Michigan College (support)

The following submitted testimony cards on HB 4148 but did not speak.

Jerry Johnson, representing Genesee Intermediate School District (oppose)  
David Lossing, representing University of Michigan-Flint (oppose)  
Robert LeFevre, representing Michigan/Indiana Colleges (oppose)

The following submitted written comments:

Anita-Maria Quillen, representing Diversified Engineering & Plastics  
James Lorensen, representing Gogebic Community College  
Wendy Boersma, representing Allegiance Health  
Paula Chermside, representing Aspirus Grand View  
Rebekah Smith, representing St. Joseph Mercy Health System  
Joy Hopkins, representing Bay College Board of Trustees  
Mike Hansen, representing Michigan Community College Association

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:30 p.m.

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Representative Mike Shirkey, Chair

David C. Mead  
Committee Clerk  
October 1, 2014  
90 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed