



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF**  
**EDUCATION**  
**REP. TIM KELLY**  
**CHAIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 326, House Office  
Building

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

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Kelly, Jenkins-Arno, Markkanen, Borton, Glanville and Steckloff.

Absent: Rep. Beson.

Excused: Rep. Beson.

Representative Borton moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 29, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Dr. Colleen Allen, Scott Koenigsknecht, Max Marchitello, and Heather Eckner, representing the Autism Alliance of Michigan and Clinton County RESA, gave a presentation on the Section 51h Special Education Study. Questions and discussion followed.

Abby Cypher, Ben Hicks, Sarah Winslow, Michael Zivsak, Kristin Gullen, and Cheryl-Marie Manson, representing the Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE), gave a presentation on Project SEARCH (Section 99aa), Building Leadership (Section 27j), and MITTIN (Section 51g). Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Markkanen moved to excuse Representative Beson from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 10:27 AM.

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Representative Tim Kelly, Chair

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