

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

9:00 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Scott, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss.

Representative Rutledge moved to excuse absent members.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative O'Brien.

Representative Franz moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2011 meeting.

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

The Chair laid HB 4232, HB 4233, and HB 4234 before the committee.

HB 4232 Huuki Education; employees; intermediate school district superintendent serving simultaneously as superintendent of constituent district; allow in statute on incompatible public offices.

HB 4233 Huuki Education; employees; school districts to contract with intermediate school districts for superintendent; allow.

HB 4234 Huuki Education; employees; intermediate school district superintendent serving simultaneously as superintendent of constituent district; allow in conflict of interest statute.

Representative Huuki testified in support of HB 4232, HB 4233, and HB 4234.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, testified in support of HB 4232, HB 4233, and HB 4234.

Robert Lefevre, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District, testified in opposition to HB 4232, HB 4233, and HB 4234.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4232, HB 4233, and HB 4234, but did not wish to speak:

Don Olendorf, representing the Michigan Small and Rural Schools Association,
Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards,
Lisa Hansknecht, representing the Michigan Department of Education.

Representative Hooker moved to report out HB 4232 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4232 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Hooker moved to report out HB 4233 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4233 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Hooker moved to report out HB 4234 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4234 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4306 before the committee.

HB 4306 Agema Education; school districts; contracting and competitive bidding for certain noninstructional services; require.

Substitute H-1 was previously adopted to HB 4306 on March 2, 2011.

Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified and indicated a neutral position on HB 4306 H-1 at this time.

Representative Olson, testified in support of HB 4306 H-1.*

Kristen Hennessey, representing School Food Service from Plymouth and Canton Community Schools, testified in opposition to HB 4306.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4306, but due to time was not able to speak:

Richard Browder, representing the Brighton Area Schools,
Roland Zullo, representing the Institute for Research on Labor, Employment and Economy,*
David Michelson, representing the Michigan Education Association,
Michael Keller, representing AFL-CIO,
Howard Dashney, representing the Pupil Transportation Management Institute,
Ellen Hoekstra, representing the American Federation of Teachers of Michigan,
Steve Minella, representing the IUOE, Local 324,
Lynn Hassenger, representing Okemos, Williamston and Springport School Food Services,
Robert Lefevre, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District.

Brad Williams, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4306, but did not wish to speak.

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

Representative Paul Scott, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
bcook@house.mi.gov
March 9, 2011
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written materials attached to report out file.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

3:00 p.m.

352 State Capitol Building

Representative Scott, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth, and Geiss.

The House Education Committee met jointly with the House Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid (K-12), Senate Education Committee, and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12, School Aid, Education.

The committees received a presentation by Michelle Rhee, founder of Students First, and former Chancellor of the Washington, D.C. Public Schools.*

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:30 p.m.

Representative Paul Scott, Chair

Ben Cook
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March 9, 2011
1 hour 30 minutes

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* indicates written material submitted.