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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 27th, 2018 12:00 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the February 20th, 2018 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5402 and HB 5403 before the committee:

HB 5402 (Farrington) Criminal procedure; evidence; videorecorded statements used for training purposes; require consent of certain individuals, and allow to be used in counties other than the county in which the videorecorded statement was taken.

HB 5403 (Gay-Dagnogo) Children; protection; videorecorded statements used for training purposes; require consent of certain individuals, and allow to be used in counties other than the county in which the videorecorded statement was taken.

A substitute (H-2) was adopted for HB 5402 at the February 20th, 2018 meeting.

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Debi Cain, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Cole offered the following amendment for HB 5402, as substitute (H-2):

1. Amend page 1, line 3, by striking out “department of **HEALTH AND** human services,”.

Representative Cole explained the amendment.

Representative Cole moved to adopt the amendment for HB 5402, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Cole moved to report HB 5402, with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

Representative Guerra offered the following amendment for HB 5403, as substitute (H-2):

1. Amend page 1, line 4, by striking out “**DEPARTMENT,**”.

Representative Guerra explained the amendment.

Representative Guerra moved to adopt the amendment for HB 5403, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Guerra moved to report HB 5403, with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 103, SB 104, SB 105, and SB 106 before the committee:

SB 103 (Schuitmaker) Education; attendance; compulsory attendance requirements; modify.

- SB 104 (Schuitmaker) Education; attendance; intervention policy for truant or chronically absent students; provide for.
- SB 105 (Emmons) Education; discipline; reporting of suspensions, expulsion, truancy, and absenteeism; revise.
- SB 106 (Emmons) Juveniles; truancy; jurisdiction of court regarding truancy and chronic absenteeism; modify.

Senator Schuitmaker and Judge Allen, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Ron Simon, representing the Montcalm Intermediate School District.
Jason Smith, representing the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency.
Tom Clement, representing the State Court Administrative Office.
Melinda Fandel, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.
Erika Engel, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Michigan School-Justice Partnership.
Paul Liabenow, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principal's Association.
Jeff Mills, representing the Van Buren Intermediate School District.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

John Searles, representing the Midland County Educational Service Agency, testified in support of the bills.

Judge Mayfield, representing the Berrien County Probate Court, testified in support of the bills.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bills, wishing to speak, but were unable to do so due to time:

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.
Mitch Albers, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.
Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:03 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
February 27th, 2018

Date Approved and Signed