



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 6th, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

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

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| 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.       |

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, and Mitch Albers, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

DJ Hilton, representing the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Noah Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Psychologists.

Noah Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Social Workers.

John S. Cooper, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Association of Family Court Administrators.

John Searles, the Superintendent of Midland Educational Service Agency.  
Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers of Michigan.

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

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:44 p.m.

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Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnegie  
Committee Clerk  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Date Approved and Signed