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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Education Reform

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Thursday, March 16, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 9, 2017 as printed.

**Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes of March 9, 2017, as printed.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4163.

**HB 4163 (Garcia)**

Labor; collective bargaining; calendar and schedule for school year;  
make prohibited subjects of bargaining.

**Representative Chang offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to House Bill 4163:**

1. Amend page 3, line 12, by striking out all of subdivision (f) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
2. Amend page 6, line 8, after "(4)" by striking out "Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3)(f), the" and inserting "**THE**".

**The motion did not prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (9/15)**

The amendment was not adopted.

**Representative Sowerby offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to House Bill 4163:**

1. Amend page 3, line 1, by striking out all of subdivision (c) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
2. Amend page 6, line 8, after "subsection" by striking out "(3)(f)" and inserting "(3)(E)".

**The motion did not prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (9/15)**

The amendment was not adopted.

**Representative Camilleri offered and moved to adopt the following amendment to House Bill 4163:**

1. Amend page 5, line 16, by striking out all of subdivision (n) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

**The motion did not prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (9/15)**

The amendment was not adopted.

**Representative Garcia moved to report House Bill 4163 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.**

**The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (9/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)**

**Pass: Representative Roberts. (1/15)**

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Rusty Merchant, representing Grand Rapids Public Schools, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following individuals submitted written testimony:

Alan R. Tulppo, Superintendent Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District in support of the bill;

David H. Gott, a Haslett Public Schools Teacher and President of the Haslett Education Association, not in support of the bill.

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The Chair laid before the committee presentations regarding alternative school ranking and statewide accountability systems.

Beth DeShone, Advocacy Director for the Great Lakes Education Project, did a PowerPoint presentation on “School Accountability, ESSA, MCL 380.1280c and Struggling Schools.” Questions followed. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Ben DeGrow, Director of Education Policy, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, did a PowerPoint presentation on “The Michigan Context and Performance Report Card.” Questions followed. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Nick Ceglarek, Superintendent, Hudsonville Public Schools, and Doug Greer, Director of School Improvement, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, did a PowerPoint presentation on “School Accountability Testimony.” Questions followed. A copy is attached to the minutes.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Chang moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:31 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Tim Kelly, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee