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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Education Reform

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Thursday, April 27, 2017

8:30 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, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (14/15)**

Member absent and excused was **Representative Chang. (1/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 30, 2017 and April 20, 2017 as printed.

**Representative Garcia moved to adopt the minutes of March 30, 2017 as printed.**

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

**Representative Garcia moved to adopt the minutes of April 20, 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 Bills 4421 and 4422.

**HB 4421 (Hughes)** Education; teachers; eligibility for substitute teaching; expand to include individuals with certain skills, experience, or backgrounds.

**HB 4422 (Hughes)** Retirement; public school employees; allowing a retirant to be employed at a reporting unit under certain conditions without forfeiting retirement allowance or health care coverage; eliminate sunset.

Kathleen Merry, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs, Medicaid for Wayne RESA, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4421 was previously adopted on April 20, 2017.

**Representative Camilleri offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to House Bill 4421 (H-1):**

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "district" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
2. Amend page 1, line 3, after "district" by inserting a comma and "**OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
3. Amend page 1, line 5, after "department of" by striking out "the" and inserting "**A PUBLIC**".
4. Amend page 1, line 6, after "district" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
5. Amend page 1, line 7, after "district" by inserting a comma and "**OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
6. Amend page 1, line 8, after "district" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
7. Amend page 1, line 9, after "district," by inserting "**OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY,**".
8. Amend page 2, line 1, after the first "board" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
9. Amend page 2, line 1, after the second "board" by inserting a comma and "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**".
10. Amend page 2, line 2, after "subsection" by striking out "(7)" and inserting "**(8)**".
11. Amend page 3, line 9, after "district" by inserting "**OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
12. Amend page 3, line 20, after "district" by inserting "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
13. Amend page 3, line 20, after "employ" by inserting "**OR CONTRACT FOR**".
14. Amend page 3, line 27, after the second "**DISTRICT**" by inserting "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
15. Amend page 4, following line 12, by inserting:  
"**(7) BEGINNING IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL NOT EMPLOY OR CONTRACT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RECEIVED AT LEAST 10 HOURS OF TRAINING APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY POLICIES, AND TECHNIQUES FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY AND PUPILS WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN.**" and renumbering the remaining subsection.
16. Amend page 4, line 13, after "district" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
17. Amend page 4, line 14, after "district" by inserting a comma and "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
18. Amend page 4, line 17, after the first "board" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
19. Amend page 4, line 17, after the second "board" by inserting a comma and "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**".

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

**Yeas: Representatives Brinks, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (3/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (10/15)**

The amendment was not adopted.

**Representative Garcia moved to report House Bill 4421 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly and Brinks, (11/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Camilleri and Sowerby. (2/15)**

The bill and the substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

**Representative Garcia moved to report House Bill 4422 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, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (14/15)**

**Nays: None. (0/15)**

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

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4069.

**HB 4069 (Tedder)** Education; teachers; college credit requirements for individual to serve as substitute teacher; revise.

Kathleen Merry, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs, Medicaid for Wayne RESA, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Brinks offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to House Bill 4069:**

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "district" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
2. Amend page 1, line 3, after "district" by inserting a comma and "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
3. Amend page 1, line 5, after "of" by striking out "the" and inserting "**A PUBLIC**".
4. Amend page 1, line 6, after "district" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.

5. Amend page 1, line 7, after "district" by inserting a comma and "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
6. Amend page 1, line 8, after "district" by striking out "or" and inserting a comma.
7. Amend page 1, line 9, after "district," by inserting "**OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
8. Amend page 3, line 9, after "district" by inserting "**OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**".
9. Amend page 3, line 20, after "district" by striking out "may employ" and inserting "**OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY EMPLOY OR CONTRACT FOR**".
10. Amend page 3, line 20, after "certificate" by inserting "**TO SERVE**".
11. Amend page 3, line 26, after "**SUBSECTION.**" by inserting "**BEGINNING IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL NOT EMPLOY OR CONTRACT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RECEIVED AT LEAST 10 HOURS OF TRAINING APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY POLICIES, AND TECHNIQUES FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY AND PUPILS WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN.**".

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

**Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (4/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (10/15)**

The amendment was not adopted.

**Representative Noble moved to report House Bill 4069 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, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly and Brinks, (9/15)**

**Nays: Representatives Garcia, Roberts, Zemke, Camilleri and Sowerby. (5/15)**

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

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**Representative Zemke moved to excuse Representative Chang from today's committee meeting.**

**There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the members were excused.**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:38 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