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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, June 7, 2018

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.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 17, 2018, as printed.

Representative Noble moved to adopt the minutes of May 17, 2018, as printed.

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

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 889.

SB 889 (Knollenberg) Education; teachers; requirements for teacher certification; eliminate the basic skills exam.

Senator Marty Knollenberg, the bill sponsor, explained the bill.

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

John Kaczynski, Director for the Center for Public Policy and Service at Saginaw Valley State University;

Caroline Liethen, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Education;

David Randels, Director of Government Relations, Education Policy and Research at Oakland Schools; and

Chad Wing, Director of State and Federal Relations for Eastern Michigan University.

Representative Lilly moved to report Senate Bill 889 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, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

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

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:08 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee