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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, June 8, 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.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 25, 2017 as printed.

Representative Griffin moved to adopt the minutes of May 25, 2017, 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 House Bill 4665.

HB 4665 (VerHeulen) Education; discipline; enrollment eligibility in strict discipline academy; modify.

Representative Hornberger offered and moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House 4665.

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)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted

Representative Rob VerHeulen, the bill sponsor, explained House Bill 4665 and introduced Heidi Cate, Lighthouse Academy School District Superintendent in Kent County, who testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

Jared Burkhart, Executive Director for Michigan Council of Charter School Authorizers, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 98.

SB 98 (Ananich) Higher education; financial aid; number of governing bodies authorized to establish promise zones; increase.

Senator Jim Ananich, the bill sponsor, explained the bill, and answered questions.

Dr. Yvonne Caamal Canul, Superintendent of Lansing School District, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed. Copy of her handout is attached.

Brandon Morgan, CTA, Associate Director of Core Initiatives for Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the bill. Copy of his written testimony is attached.

Mia McNeil, Director of Government of Government and Community Relations for the University of Michigan-Flint, testified in support of the bill.

Dr. Patrick O'Connor, Co-Chair of the Governmental Committee for the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, testified in support.

Dr. David Zuhlke, Governmental and Legislative Liaison for Middle Cities Education Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 249.

SB 249 (Shirkey) Local government; other; educational instruction access act; create.

Ben Kauffmann, Legislative Assistant for Senator Shirkey, the bill sponsor, explained the bill. Questions followed.

Alicia Urbain, Vice-President of Governmental and Legal Affairs for the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, testified in support of the bill. Question followed.

The following submitted cards, but did not wish to speak:

Beth DeShone, Advocacy Director for the Great Lakes Education Project, in support;
Jennifer Smith, Michigan Association of School Boards, in opposition;
Paul Stankewitz, Policy Advocate for Michigan Catholic Conference, in support;
Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, in opposition;
Mallory Reader, representing the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools, in support;
Jared Burkhart, Executive Director for Michigan Council of Charter School Authorizers, in support; and

Judy Allen, Director of Legislative Affairs for the Michigan Townships Association, in opposition.

At 10:19 a.m., the Chair went at ease at the call of the Chair.

At 10:20 a.m., the Chair reconvened the committee.

Representative Zemke offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to Senate Bill 249:

1. Amend page 3, line 1, after "(2)" by striking out "A" and inserting "Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a".

2. Amend page 3, line 6, after "void." by inserting "This subsection does not apply to a deed restriction approved by the state board of education under section 1260 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1260.".

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, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)

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

The amendments were not was adopted

Representative Garcia moved to report Senate Bill 249 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, and Reilly, (10/15)

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

The bill was referred to Second Reading.

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:23 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