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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, March 4th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Pscholka, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Pscholka requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Faris, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Absent: Reps. Roberts, Banks, and Singh.

Excused: Reps. Roberts, Banks, and Singh.

Representative Inman moved to approve the minutes from the March 2nd, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5382, HB 5383, HB 5384, HB 5385, HB 5386, and HB 5387 before the committee:

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| HB 5382 | (Pscholka) | Individual income tax; collections; earmark to community district education trust fund; provide for. |
| HB 5383 | (Price) | Education; financing; community district education trust fund; create. |
| HB 5384 | (Garcia) | Education; school districts; education district; create. |
| HB 5385 | (Poleski) | State financing and management; authorities; Michigan financial review commission; expand to include education districts. |
| HB 5386 | (Jacobsen) | Retirement; public school employees; participation in Tier 2 for employees first hired in a community district after a certain date; require. |
| HB 5387 | (Garcia) | Education; employees; certain subjects of collective bargaining for public school employers organized as community districts; limit. |

Brian Whiston, the State Superintendent, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion

followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 10:24 a.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 10:32 a.m.

Brad Williams, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Lindsay Huddleton, representing Students First, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

David Hecker, representing the American Federation of Teachers, and Ivy Bailey, representing the Detroit Federation of Teachers, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Varner, representing Excellent Schools Detroit, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Hoadley moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:46 p.m.

Representative Pscholka, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
March 4th, 2016

Date Approved and Signed