



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AID AND EDUCATION

REP. REGINA WEISS

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 18, 2023

10:30 AM

Room 352, House Appropriations,
State Capitol Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid and Education was called to order by Chair Weiss.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Weiss, Morgan, Koleszar, Steckloff, Price, Skaggs, Wilson, DeBoer, Green, Beson.

Absent: Rep. Meerman.

Excused: Rep. Meerman.

Representative Skaggs joined the committee remotely.

Representative Koleszar moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 27, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Jacqueline Mullen, representing House Fiscal Agency, presented on special education funding in the School Aid budget. Questions and discussion followed.

Abby Cypher and Dr. Derek Cooley, representing the Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education, gave a presentation on issues in special education in Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Lohren Carter-Nzoma, Michelle DeJaeger, Teresa Graham, Michael Romanoski, Dr. Tonya Norwood, Sharene Nathan, and Tyrise Carey, representing Detroit Public Schools Community District, gave a presentation on the special education challenges the district is facing. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Wilson moved to excuse Representative Meerman from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Weiss adjourned the meeting at 11:53 AM.

Representative Regina Weiss, Chair

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