

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION REP. MATT KOLESZAR

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Education was called to order by Chair Koleszar.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Koleszar, Churches, Shannon, Weiss, Glanville, Conlin, Edwards, Wegela,

Xiong, Greene, Markkanen, Wendzel, Johnsen.

Absent: Rep. Paquette.

Excused: None.

Representative Glanville moved to adopt the meeting minutes from September 25, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4027 before the committee:

HB 4027 (Rep. Zorn)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1138a.

Representative Conlin moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4027. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Koleszar, Churches, Shannon, Weiss, Glanville, Conlin, Edwards, Wegela,

Xiong, Greene, Markkanen, Wendzel, Johnsen.

Nays: None. Pass: None.

Representative Greene moved to report out HB 4027 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Koleszar, Churches, Shannon, Weiss, Glanville, Conlin, Edwards, Wegela,

Xiong, Greene, Markkanen, Wendzel, Johnsen.

Nays: None. Pass: None.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4027, but did not wish to speak: Dr. Sheryl Kennedy, representing the Michigan Department of Education. Shane Preston, representing the United States Department of Defense.

The Chair laid HB 5735 before the committee:

HB 5735 (Rep. Glanville)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1278a and 1278b (MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b), as amended by 2022 PA 105.

Representative Glanville testified in support of HB 5735. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr, Sheryl Kennedy, representing the Michigan Department of Education, testified in support of HB 5735. Questions and discussion followed.

The following person submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 5735, but did not wish to speak:

Venessa Keelser, representing the Launch Michigan.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 5735, but did not wish to speak: Matt Schueller, representing the Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators.

The following person submitted a card in opposition to HB 5735, but did not wish to speak: Jeff Cobb, representing the The Education Trust Midwest.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Koleszar adjourned the meeting at 9:31 AM.

Representative Matt Koleszar, Chair

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