



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF**  
**EDUCATION**  
REP. TIM KELLY  
CHAIR

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 326, House Office  
Building

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

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Kelly, Jenkins-Arno, Beson, Borton, Glanville and Steckloff.

Absent: Rep. Markkanen.

Excused: Rep. Markkanen.

Representative Beson moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 22, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, and Joe Steele, representing LIFT, gave a presentation on Ignite. Questions and discussion followed.

Joe Bamberger, representing Emerge, gave a presentation on the organization. Questions and discussion followed.

Dee Jones, representing Jump Ahead L3C/PlayFuel, gave a presentation on e-sports. Questions and discussion followed.

Anarupa Ganguly, representing Prisms VR, gave a presentation on her organization. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Jenkins-Arno moved to excuse Representative Markkanen from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 10:20 AM.

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Representative Tim Kelly, Chair

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