

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 11, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Quirnbach-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Sinclair-RM, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, Zaun

Absent:

Excused:

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The meeting came to order at 1:07 PM.

Senator Schoenjahn made a motion to approve the minutes of 02/09/2015. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Senator Quirnbach introduced and welcomed 4 speakers:

Judy Stoffel, Student Access Program Developer, Kirkwood Community College
Mialisa Wright, Pathway Navigator, Kirkwood Community College
Heather Wright, Pathway Navigator, North Iowa Area Community College
Christina Davis, Student, NIACC, PACE client, Mason City

A 5th invited speaker, Shemaa F. Albayati, was not present.

The PACE Program enables community colleges to offer training for in-demand jobs to students at an affordable cost.

Senator Quirnbach thanked the group. Senator Mathis made comments.

Senator Quirnbach recognized Senator Bowman who made opening remarks on Senate Study Bill 1058.

Comments and questions were offered by Senators Johnson, Zaun, Hart, and Schultz. Senator Bowman made closing remarks. A 12-3 roll call vote passed the bill. Aye votes: Senators Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Sinclair, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nay votes: Senators Behn, Johnson, and Schultz.

Senator Quirnbach thanked the subcommittee for the bill: Senators Bowman, Hart, Wilhelm, Sinclair, and Johnson.

Senator Bowman moved to arise at 2:05 PM.

Senator Herman C. Quirnbach

Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary