

MINUTES

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education

March 30, 2017
Room 352, Capitol Building

The subcommittee was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Representative LaSata, Chair. All members were present.

Representative Miller moved to adopt the minutes of March 23, 2017. The minutes were approved without objection.

Representative VerHeulen moved to place the House Substitute for House Bill 4229 (H-1) Draft 2 before the subcommittee. Representative Inman seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 6-0-0.

Perry Zielak, Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Agency provided a brief overview of HB 4229 (H-1) Draft 2, the FY 2017-18 Higher Education budget.

Representative Hoadley moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 16, line 18, by striking “\$750.00,” and inserting “\$775.00”
2. Amend page 16, line 23, by striking “\$750.00,” and inserting “\$775.00”
3. Amend page 16, line 27, by striking “\$750.00,” and inserting “\$775.00.”

The amendment was adopted, the members voting as follows:

Yeas: Reps. LaSata, Inman, VerHeulen, Miller, Hoadley, Rabhi
Nays: None
Pass: None

Representative Rabhi moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 6, following line 15, by inserting
“(F) NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVERS, \$6,060,000.00.”
2. Amend page 6, line 26, by striking “\$8,556,800.00” and inserting “14,616,800.00”
3. Amend page 37, following line 3, by inserting
“(5) APPROPRIATIONS IN SECTION 236(7)(F) FOR NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVERS SHALL BE PAID TO UNIVERSITIES UNDER SECTION 2A OF 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1252A. ALLOCATIONS SHALL BE ADJUSTED FOR AMOUNTS IN UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS TO ENSURE THE ENTIRE COST OF THE TUITION WAIVERS FOR EACH UNIVERSITY ARE COVERED. IF THE FUNDS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT THE ENTIRE COST OF TUITION WAIVERS, THE AMOUNTS SHALL BE PRORATED”.

and adjusting subtotals, totals, and enacting section 1 accordingly.

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:

Yeas: Reps. Hoadley, Rabhi
Nays: Reps. LaSata, Inman, VerHeulen, Miller
Pass: None

Representative Rabhi moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 6, following line 15, by inserting
“(F) NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVERS, \$100.00.”

2. Amend page 6, line 26, by striking “\$8,556,800.00” and inserting “8,556,900.00”
3. Amend page 37, following line 3, by inserting
“(5) APPROPRIATIONS IN SECTION 236(7)(F) FOR NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVERS SHALL BE PAID TO UNIVERSITIES UNDER SECTION 2A OF 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1252A. ALLOCATIONS SHALL BE ADJUSTED FOR AMOUNTS IN UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS TO ENSURE THE ENTIRE COST OF THE TUITION WAIVERS FOR EACH UNIVERSITY ARE COVERED. IF THE FUNDS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT THE ENTIRE COST OF TUITION WAIVERS, THE AMOUNTS SHALL BE PRORATED”.

and adjusting subtotals, totals, and enacting section 1 accordingly.

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:

Yeas: Reps. Hoadley, Rabhi
Nays: Reps. LaSata, Inman, VerHeulen, Miller
Pass: None

Representative Hoadley moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 46, following line 24, by inserting:
“Enacting section 2. Section 271a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1871a, is repealed effective October 1, 2017.” and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:

Yeas: Reps. Hoadley, Rabhi
Nays: Reps. LaSata, Inman, VerHeulen, Miller
Pass: None

Representative Hoadley moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 46, following line 24, by inserting:
“Enacting section 2. Section 274 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1874, is repealed effective October 1, 2017.” and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

The amendment was not adopted, the members voting as follows:

Yeas: Reps. Hoadley, Rabhi
Nays: Reps. LaSata, Inman, VerHeulen, Miller
Pass: None

Representative Hoadley moved to report the House Substitute for HB 4229 (H-1) Draft 2 as amended out of the subcommittee and refer it to the House Appropriations Committee with recommendation that it pass. Representative Miller seconded.

The motion was adopted 5-0-1, the members voting as follows:

Yeas: Reps. LaSata, Inman, VerHeulen, Miller, Hoadley
Nays: None
Pass: Rep. Rabhi

Subcommittee members offered closing remarks.

Representative LaSata adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m.