

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 8, 2018

12:30 PM in Room 1E of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 12:38 p.m. by Chairman, Rep. Haddad G. 054.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Bye B. S05; Flexer M. S29; Linares A. S33; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Ackert T. 008; Camillo F. 151; Cheeseman H. 037; Duff W. 002;
Elliott J. 088; Gentile L. 104; Haddad G. 054; LeGeyt T. 017;
Mushinsky M. 085; Sanchez R. 025; Simmons C. 144; Soto C. 039;
Stallworth C. 126; Staneski P. 119; Tweedie M. 013; Ziogas C. 079

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 asked for a motion to raise An Act Concerning Acceptance of Institutional Accreditation of Private Occupational Schools by the Office of Higher Education. So moved by Sen. Bye, B. S05 and seconded by Rep. Stallworth, C. 126.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 called for a voice vote. The item passed.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 asked for a motion to raise An Act Concerning Free College Completion. So moved by Sen. Bye, B. S05 and seconded by Rep. Stallworth, C. 126.

There was discussion by Rep. LeGeyt, T. 17, Rep. Ackert, T. 8, Rep. Cheeseman, H. 37, and Rep. Staneski, P. 119.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 called for a voice vote. The item passed.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 asked for a motion to raise An Act Concerning Students in Crisis at Institutions of Higher Education. So moved by Rep. Staneski, P. 119 and seconded by Rep. Sanchez, R. 25.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 called for a voice vote. The item passed.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 asked for a motion to raise An Act Concerning Community College Consolidation. So moved by Sen. Bye, B. S05 and seconded by Rep. LeGeyt, T. 17.

There was discussion by Rep. Staneski, P. 119.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 called for a voice vote. The item passed.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 asked for a motion to raise An Act Concerning the Funding and Expansion of Certain Certificate Programs. So moved by Sen. Bye, B. S05 and seconded by Rep. Simmons, C. 144.

Rep. Haddad, G. 54 called for a voice vote. The item passed.

The meeting was recessed at 12:55 p.m. adjourning at 5:00 p.m.

Jeanie Phillips
Committee Clerk