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1. Call to Order
 - Senator Cwodzinski has the gavel.
2. Opening Remarks
3. Adoption of Minutes
4. **Presentation on Student Attendance Study Group**
 - Nick Nigro, LCC, to provide an overview of the Study Group and its findings.
 - Hennepin County Attorney's Office
 - Kelsey Dawson, Be@School Division Manager
 - Ashley Hightower, Community Engagement & Strategy Manager with Be@School
 - Minnesota School Social Workers Association
 - Christy McCoy
 - Abby Refsland
5. **Presentation on Student Attendance Pilot Program**
 - Colleen Kabel, Director of Student Retention and Recovery at Minneapolis Public Schools, to provide an overview of the Pilot Program and its findings.
6. **2025 Minnesota Superintendent of the Year**
 - Opportunity to Hear from the Minnesota Superintendent of the Year, Dr. Laurie Putnam.
7. **2025 Teacher of the Year**
 - Opportunity to hear from the 2025 Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Tracy Byrd.
8. Additional Business & Adjournment

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