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8:30 am – 10:30 am

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. SF 551 Putnam; Building Assets, Reducing Risks Center Funding Provision and Appropriation
 - a. Angela Jerabek, Founder and Executive Director, BARR Center
 - b. Josh Omang, Principal, Detroit Lakes High School
 - c. Stephen Gorde, Professional Development Lead, Stillwater Area Public Schools
3. SF 2239 Kupec; School Districts Local Optional Revenue Increase Provision and Appropriation
 - a. Paul Bourgeois, Executive Director of Finance & Operations, Minnetonka Public Schools
 - b. Brenda Lewis, Superintendent, Fridley Public Schools
 - c. Jake Karnopp, Board Chair, Fridley Public Schools
 - d. Shannon Mitchell, Minnesota Association of Charter Schools
 - e. Ann-Marie Foucault, Superintendent, St. Michael-Albertville
 - f. Matt Valen, School Board Member, Moorhead Public Schools
4. SF 2188 McEwen; Additional School Unemployment Aid Appropriation
 - a. Cat Briggs, Bus Driver, ISD 196
 - b. Ann Krampitz, Behavioral Interventionist, Owatonna Public Schools
 - c. Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan School Districts
 - d. Denise Dittrich, MN School Boards Association
 - e. Beth Beebe, Treasurer, Bloomington School Board

- f. Sami Rajab, Assistant Director of
Government Relations, Minnesota
Department of Education
- 5. SF 82 Rarick; Consolidation Transition
Aid Increase for School Districts
Provision
 - a. Mary Carlson, Board Chair,
Wrenshall Schools
 - b. Laura Nilsen, Board Chair, Carlton
Schools
- 6. Adjourn