

## **MREA Platform Issues**

### **1. Facility Fallout from inadequate facility maintenance revenue in 92% of MN school districts**

- a. Ag2School Long Term Maintenance Revenue & Equalization—moving from ANTC to RMV with Equalization
- b. Ag2School Tax Equity for Debt Service—an Ag Land Tax Credit/State tax to lower the peaks in debt payments
- c. Enhanced equalization for natural disasters, consolidating districts and high debt service [SF 489 Dahle/HF 1147 Norton](#)
- d. Debt service equalization at 125% of ANTC (Working Group recommendation) [SF 490/ HF 784](#) Dahle/Norton

### **2. Early Learning Expansion, Coordination**

- a. Governor's Four year old proposal [HF 844/SF 811](#) Loon/Wiger
- b. School Readiness Expansion—[HF 252/SF 155](#) Newton/Wiger
- c. Scholarships [HF 1220 Kresha](#) /SF NA
- d. ECFE Fund Balance Transfer [SF 593/HF 996](#) Lourey/Sundin [SF 333/ HF NA](#) Lourey

### **3. Quiet Teacher Crisis of teacher shortages**

- a. MTLE empirically determined cut scores--Erickson
- b. Teacher Loan forgiveness-- [SF759 Jensen/HF 1170 Bennett](#)
- c. TDE funding for 14/15 for Educational Cooperatives and Educational Districts [HF 334/SF133 Bly/Dahle](#)
- d. TDE funding for non-Qcomp districts annually—MASBO doing study of TDE costs [SF 1124 Stumpf/ HF NA](#)
- e. LIFO and other provisions of [HF 2--Loon/SF 473 Pratt](#)
- f. Out of State License clarification-- [SF 767 Jensen/HF 645 Kiel](#)
- g. Districts making determination for licensure—[SF 298 Stumpf/HF NA](#)
- h. Ag teacher loan forgiveness-- [SF 1084 Jensen/HF880 P. Anderson](#)
- i. BOT seats appointed by Economic Development Regions, Honorarium for BOT members--Erickson

### **4. Secondary to Post Secondary and Career**

- a. Rural STEM Experiential Learning Pilot Project— [SF 471 Saxhaug/HF 555 Backer](#)
- b. Concurrent Enrollment—[SF 995 Clausen/ HF 1217 Davnie](#)

### **5. Support for AMI students; expansion of Success for the Future**

### **6. School Calendar—local control of learning year [HF 100/SF 115 SF 162/HF 197 SF 288/HF 366 HF 925/Sf NA](#)**

## **Other Relevant Issues**

### **7. Formula**

- a. 1&1 [HF 844/ SF 811](#) Loon/Wiger to 3&3--Nienow
- b. LOR ideas; additional equalization for districts with high seasonal rec and high RMV

### **8. Special Ed Paperwork documentation—requires districts to contract with vendors for seamless transference of records, repeals 125A.085 requiring MDE to contract for one vendor—[HF 804 Christianson SF 740 Pratt](#)**

### **9. HITA-the ability of school districts to bid for health insurance through cooperative purchasing processes**

### **10. School Transportation**

- a. School transportation categorical – [HF 40 Persell/SF 157 Saxhaug](#)
- b. Rural Special Ed transportation-- [SF 382 Jensen/HF 380 Schomaker](#)
- c. Transportation Sparsity—[SF 741 Saxhaug / HF1389 Persell](#)

### **11. Proposed New Mandates**

- a. [PE and student physical assessments](#) mandates [SF 343/HF 448](#) Kent/Dettmer
- b. Counselor ratios [SF 472/HF 552](#) Bonhoff/Gunther [HF 605/ SF NA](#) Newton
- c. Civics test requirement Urdahl [HF1497/SF NA](#)