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The Honorable Ellen R. Anderson State Senator – District 66 120 State Capitol Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

The Honorable Satveer S. Chaudhary State Senator – District 50 205 State Capitol Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

The Honorable LeRoy A. Stumpf State Senator - District 1 208 State Capitol Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606 The Honorable Mindy Greiling State Representative – District 54A 381 State Office Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

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The Honorable Jean Wagenius State Representative – District 62B 449 State Office Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Anderson, Chaudhary, and Stumpf, and Representative Greiling, Eken, Mariani, and Wagenius:

This report presents the recommendations of the *Outdoor Education Working Group* on the teaching of outdoor education in grades seven through twelve. We present this report in fulfillment of legislation passed in 2008, Chapter 368, Article 2, Sec. 80.

Sincerely,

Mark Holsten, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources Alice Seagren, Commissioner Department of Education