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Dear Representative Pursell and Senator Weber,

I am writing to express my support (HF2040 and SF2058) which promotes funding and opportunities for our K-12 students in Career and Technical Education throughout Minnesota Service Cooperatives in Minnesota. With this CTE legislation, schools can broaden flexibility for students to pursue career pathways and help Minnesota Service Cooperatives lead our region schools in CTE opportunities. The partnerships between labor, business, and industry are equally important. Robust CTE programs in Northeast Service Cooperative schools are helping to fill job shortages in northeast Minnesota. Many of our students find internships while still in school, which leads to successful careers and pathways to technical education opportunities.

Please let me know if you need more information on the positive impact legislative support for Career and Technical Education will make in our schools and communities. Also, if you would ever wish to see any of the great work we are doing in Cloquet, please let me know. We would love to give you a tour of our facilities.

Additionally, we have worked very hard to bolster our CTE offerings. Here is our course catalog (please reference pages 39-43): <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z26q9b5XAVauBjAMn5AJwvMOyuSZgp5ZI2t0NAmJl6g/edit#heading=h.z6ne0og04bp5>

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