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Dear Legislators,

Our organization has been a partner with the Minnesota STEM Partnership (MNSTEM) for the past three years. We believe their work is essential to impacting youth in Minnesota with opportunities exploring STEM education. We stand in support of House Bill #1407 and MNSTEM's vision to significantly broaden participation in advancing and emerging technologies like Robotics in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota.

Watching their work develop in the areas of workforce skills with Black, Indigenous, Persons of Color (BIPOC) youth has been encouraging and impactful where we see the greatest need. Your vote means that the communities with the greatest need will have access to programs that will greatly impact their future. Without support programs like this cannot accomplish their goals. We stand behind them and we encourage you to help accomplish this goal of impacting our youth in the most needed communities.

We are thankful that MN STEM Partnership has been able to accomplish much in our community but with support from the State this organization can reach the most needed youth in our community.

MN STEM Partnership is an exceptional organization and we are requesting your support of House Bill 1407.

Sincerely,

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