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Establishing computer science foundational blueprint

Establishes a Computer Science Education Task Force through MDE

- Tasked with the following responsibilities:
  - Developing a foundational blueprint for a statewide CS program for elementary and secondary schools
  - A summary or assessment of the current state landscape including disaggregated data on enrollment in CS classes
  - Describes objectives and goals of a CS program; identifies strategies and resources needed to achieve goals and a timeline
  - A plan for expanding CS opportunities in every school within five years

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- Tasked with the following responsibilities:
  - A plan to develop comprehensive and foundational voluntary K-12 CS academic standards
  - A plan for professional development opportunities for teachers
  - A plan for a CS teacher licensure endorsement and teacher preparation programs
  - A plan for annual evaluation of progress towards goals

Taskforce membership

- Two members of the House
- Two members of the Senate
- A Gubernatorial appointment
- Commissioner of Higher Education
- A PELSB representative
- A representative of CSTA-MN
- A representative of the business community
- A nonprofit CS education organization representative

- A representative from Education Minnesota
- A representative from MACTE
- A representative from CSforAll Minnesota
- One CS teacher from the metro area and one from Greater Minnesota
- $20,000 appropriation
- Expires January 31, 2024