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Dear Legislators,

As executives of Minnesota companies that rely on skilled technologists to power increasingly technology-enabled business strategies, we are collectively voicing our support for passage of the Computer Science Education Advancement Act (HF 759/SF 757) in the 2023 legislative session.

At a time when every industry is impacted by digital technology, computer science coursework provides an essential foundation to students — not only for careers in technology, but for every career in today's world. With business demand for computational thinkers far outstripping available supply, funding for computer science education in Minnesota must be a priority for this legislative session. Minnesota continues to lag the rest of the nation in student access to foundational computer science education, demonstrating that now is the time for action.

We urge you to pass HF 759/SF 757 so that all students in Minnesota have access to high-quality computer science learning opportunities and become technology creators, not just consumers. The future of Minnesota's innovation economy depends on it.

Respectfully,

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