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**SB 2019**

**Testimony of Alexis Baxley**

**Senate Appropriations Committee**

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Chairman Holmberg and members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, my name is Alexis Baxley. I am the executive director of the North Dakota School Boards Association. NDSBA represents all 175 North Dakota public school districts, their boards, and a number of special education units. I am here today in support of SB 2019.

The Department of Career and Technical Education is a very important partner to K-12 education in North Dakota. The work that they do has always been integral to the success of many districts across the state, but that has become even more true over the past year.

NDSBA, and I personally, appreciate our partnership with Wayde, Mark, and their staff very much.

NDSBA supports SB 2019 and the CTE budget and encourages this committee to give it a do pass recommendation.