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To Whom It May Concern,

I am addressing this body in opposition to HB 1507. While I agree with the need for robust programming in the area of computer science, we currently have teacher training supports in place to meet this growing need.

I oppose the alteration of graduation requirements to reflect this change until local boards have had further opportunity to examine this issue and reflect on how staffing opportunities, credit requirements and funding affect this change. I would recommend that the change in graduation requirements be revisited by the North Dakota Legislature in 2023 following further study.

Sincerely,

Jill C. Louters  
Superintendent  
New Rockford-Sheyenne School District