



1 HB 1398

2 Testimony in support

3 Good morning, Chairman Elkin and members of the Senate Education Committee. I am here
4 representing the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders representing your school
5 leaders across North Dakota.

6 We are here to support HB 1398 with the house amendment removing one unit of computer
7 science or cybersecurity needed for graduation and adding language to the completion of a
8 computer science and cybersecurity integration plan that is approved by the district's school
9 board. School districts also can choose to offer a standalone unit of computer science or
10 cybersecurity. With the increased use of technology in education, we feel it is important for
11 local districts to determine the computer science and cybersecurity knowledge for their
12 students.

13 We would appreciate that you take this into account as you consider this bill.