

- 1 HB 1398
- 2 Testimony in support
- 3 Good afternoon, Chairman Heinert and members of the House Education Committee. I am
- 4 here 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 amendment removing one unit of computer science
- 7 or cybersecurity needed for graduation and adding language to the completion of a computer
- 8 science and cybersecurity integration plan that is approved by the district's school board.
- 9 School districts also can chose 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
- 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.