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The HonorableCharles E Schumer Majority Leader U.S. Senate 322 HartSenate OfficeBuilding Washington, D.C. 20510

The HonorableNancy Pelosi Speaker U.S. Houseof Representatives 235 Cannon Houseffice Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Mitch McConnell Minority Leader U.S. Senate 317 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives 326 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Lead&Schumer, Lead&McConnell, Speak&Pelosi, and Lader McCarthy:

The National School Board Association (NSBA) urges you to presettine Postsecondary STEM Pathways and the proving Access to Elementary and Second Computer Science Education programs the Senate and House work to resolve differens between the America Creating Opportunities for land and acturing, Pre-Eminenoise Technology and Economic Strength Actor 2022 (H.R. 4521) and the nited States Innovation and Competitio Act of 2021 (S. 1260).

The nation's school boards support efforts to enthateevery students equipped with theich academiccontentknowledge and diversækills required to succeed afternaduation. This commitment includes a growing emphasis on expanding STEM and Coropidetecdearning opportunities designed help students repare for successful careers in the cuttingged industries and field that the rest of this importal tegislation seek to support.