

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1112**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 15, 2022**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB1112 would create the Computer Science Technology and Education Act. This bill intends to address the tech talent workforce crisis by affording public school students the opportunity to access and learn critical computer science and digital literacy fundamentals during early and secondary education. The goal of LB1112 is to prepare Nebraska' K-12 public school students to compete and thrive in a 21st century workforce; ensuring the opportunity to learn computer science skills before high school graduation is fundamental to reaching that goal.

**Principal Introducer: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Senator Terrell McKinney**