1.1 **Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 757:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for computer science

1.3 education advancement; authorizing rulemaking.

1.4 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.5 Page 1, line 5, delete "FUND" and insert "PROGRAM"

1.6 Page 2, delete subdivision 2

1.7 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

1.8 Page 5, line 5, delete "fund shall" insert "appropriation must"

1.9 Page 7, delete lines 11 and 12

1.10 Page 7, line 13, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"

1.11 Page 7, line 27, delete everything after "number" and insert "and percent of students

1.12 taking AP computer science placement exams and the number and percent of students

1.13 passing AP computer science placement exams."

1.14 Page 7, delete line 28

1.15 Page 7, line 29, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)"

1.16 Page 8, line 22, delete "(a)"

1.17 Page 8, delete lines 26 to 33

1.18 Page 9, delete lines 1 to 4

1.19 Page 9, line 10, delete the colon

1.20 Page 9, delete lines 11 and 12

1.21 Page 9, line 13, delete "(2)"

1.22 Page 10, line 5, delete "fund" and insert "program"

1.23 Page 10, after line 6, insert:

1.24 "Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.25 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are

1.26 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years

1.27 designated.

2.1 Subd. 2. **STEM grants.** (a) For grants to STEM-focused programs that work directly

2.2 with students providing additional STEM education through after school programming or

2.3 new in school programs:

2.4 $ 4,000,000   2024

2.5 $ 4,000,000   2025

2.6 (b) Eligible grant recipients are schools and school districts or nonprofits that are currently

2.7 offering STEM-focused programming for kindergarten to grade 12 students in after school

2.8 programs. Priority must be giving to programs with high free and reduced-priced lunch

2.9 populations and programs in schools or districts receiving sparsity revenue under Minnesota

2.10 Statutes, section 126C.10.

2.11 (c) Grant awards must not exceed $125,000 per recipient.

2.12 (d) Any balance in the first year does not cancel and is available in the second year.

2.13 Subd. 3. **Computer science education advancement.** (a) For computer science

2.14 advancement:

2.15 $ 4,000,000   2024

2.16 $ 4,000,000   2025

2.17 (b) Eligible uses of the appropriation include expenses related to the implementation of

2.18 section 1, and expenses related to the development, advancement, and promotion of

2.19 kindergarten through grade 12 computer science education.

2.20 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel and is available in the second year.

2.21 (d) The base appropriation for fiscal years 2026 and later is $4,000,000."

2.22 Amend the title as follows:

2.23 Page 1, line 3, after "rulemaking" insert "; appropriating money"

2.24 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and

2.25 Local Government and Veterans. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

2.26 ....
2.27 (Committee Chair)

2.28 February 7, 2023...
2.29 (Date of Committee recommendation)