



2025 POLICY PRIORITIES

Moving Minnesota from Last to First in Computer Science Education

The following priorities for the 2025 legislative session were developed by CSforAll-MN and guided by the Minnesota Computer Science State Strategic Plan along with input from educators and other constituents.

K-12 CS Pathway

- 1) In 2026, create a Computer Science Standards Committee to develop CS standards for K-8 grades (\$116,000, FY27 only)
- 2) Require every high school to offer a CS elective

LEA Funding

- 1) Allocate \$15,000 to each LEA (\$7.5M total) to create a plan for CS Education by the end of FY27.
- 2) Allocate \$1 million per year to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) for competitive grants to implement CS education plans in FY26 and FY27.

Teacher Qualification & Licensure

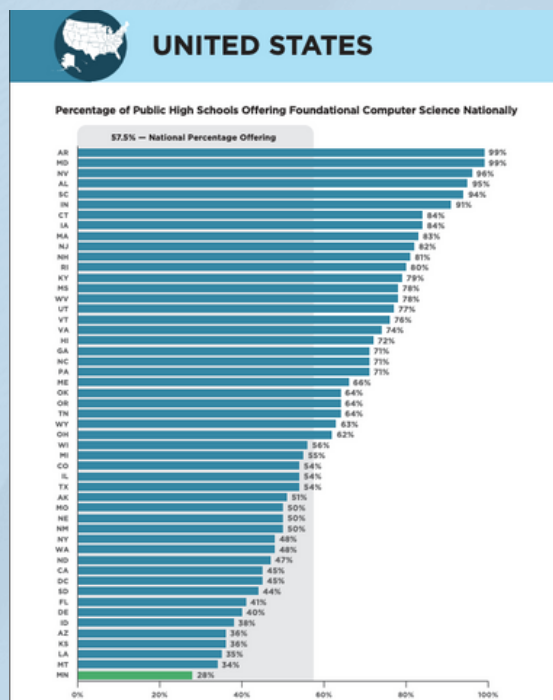
Allocate \$500,000 per year to Professional Educators Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) to provide incentives for teachers to earn a license in computer science and provide competitive grants to establish licensure programs in computer science.

Advisory Committee

Establish an ongoing Advisory Committee to work with the Minnesota Department of Education to inform and support the implementation of the state plan, including creating resources and building awareness in Minnesota communities (\$500,000 per year).

\$11.6M FY26&27

a significant investment is needed to move Minnesota out of last place in the nation



About CSforAll-MN

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Computer Science for All Minnesota (CSforAll-MN) is a collaborative effort by leaders in education, industry, nonprofit organizations, and higher education institutions from across Minnesota dedicated to advancing equitable computer science education policies and opportunities for every K-12 student in the state.