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**CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

March 21, 2017

The Honorable Steve Glazer
State Capitol, Room 5108
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support: SB 346 (Glazer) – Computer Science Strategic Implementation Plan

Dear Senator Glazer,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, representing over 2,500 local businesses, supports your bill, SB 346, which implements fixes to AB 2329 (Bonilla), a bill the Chamber supported which passed last year.

AB 2329 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene an advisory panel to develop recommendations for a computer science strategic implementation plan to ensure every student in California has access to computer science education. SB 346 would require the Governor to convene this computer science strategic implementation advisory panel, while easing restrictions on the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction by recommending rather than mandating actions related to the suggestions of this panel.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce appreciates and supports your efforts through SB 346 to make the necessary fixes to AB 2329 per the Governor's request.

Sincerely,

Jim Lazarus
Senior Vice President of Public Policy