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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Student AI Learning Laboratories (SAIL) in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Foothill College, located at 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, California 94022. The funding would be used to establish four applied AI Learning Laboratories serving two-year STEM students and working adults. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide immersive, hands-on training aligned with real-world industry use cases and integrated with paid AI apprenticeships at local companies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sam T. Liccardo
Member of Congress