

Testimony of Shavahn Romero on Behalf of Herself
IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 17-1201
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT
Before the State House of Representatives, Education Committee
March 15, 2017

Madam Chair Petterson and Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Shavanh Romero, mother of Jesus Dominguez. I live in Kremmling, Colorado with my husband Luis and three children, Luis Davi 15, Jesus 13, and Divina 8.

I believe HB 17-1201 is important and should pass to help and encourage students to be more proficient in the STEM area to achieve their career goals.

The STEM Diploma endorsement would benefit my son in preparing him with a more equipped education in this world that is becoming so complex.

The High Competency Standards are very important and necessary to enable each individual to demonstrate their abstract knowledge and academic skills,

The Capstone Project is a great way for each student to conduct better research in preparation for his or her career, not only to show what they have learned and know, but how they plan to use it.

It should not matter if a student is from a rural, or urban school. If the student, regardless from where he/or she is studying, is successful in completing requirements to meet the STEM Diploma Endorsement they need to be awarded and recognized for their accomplishments. I always tell my children, and am a firm believer of when there is a will, there is always a way!

I thank you for your time and your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

Shavahn Romero