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**Monday, April 7, 2003**

I, Ashley Rae Mathis, a senior at Cimarron-Memorial High School would like to give my personal reference for the AD bill. In the spring of 2002, I took the writing and math proficiency exams. With no problems or difficulties I was able to pass the writing portion of the test. However, math was a different story. Although math is one of my weakest subjects, it is also the one I put most effort into being successful. Imagine my surprise to know that I failed by one point. A four year varsity athlete, community volunteer, and an involved 4.0 GPA student, failed by one point. Over the next several weeks I took time out to review, and study the materials I felt was necessary to achieve higher results. Upon the next opportunity available I took the exam again, and passed with flying colors. I honestly believe that to have a course solely based upon getting children prepared for this exam, that the outcome would be at its greatest height. On Monday, April 07, 2003 I, Ashley Rae Mathis testify to this bill as a worthy enhancement that will be a helpful aid to the secondary children in the state of Nevada.

*Ashley Rae Mathis Monday, April 7, 2003*

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