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[HB17-1180 Tuition Assistance for Certificate Programs](#)/Rep. Faith Winters (D), Rep. Polly Lawrence (R), Sen. Andy Kerr (D) and Sen. Tim Neville (R)

**The Chamber supports HB17-1180.** Our economy depends on working together to ensure that our youth are prepared to enter the talent pipeline. It's important that we equip our students with 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills, prepare them for the future needs of businesses and for the jobs our economy depends on. This bill makes necessary technical fixes, expanding access to career and technical training for income-eligible students. Programs like these help students enter the workforce and are closely tied to the success of the Chamber's Denver Opportunity Youth Initiative.