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THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ITEM PROPOSED BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LUBBY NAVARRO TO INCREASE FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN S.T.E.M. RELATED ACTIVITIES

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School Board Member Lubby Navarro, District 7, proposed an item at the School Board's April 15th meeting to explore the feasibility and cost associated with increasing female participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical (STEM) programs. A study that proposes the increase of female students at the elementary school level with a focus on Engineering/Robotics and Coding/Programming will be beneficial in engaging, recruiting and increasing their participation in STEM related activities.

The proposed item will conduct a study determining the feasibility and cost associated with increasing female student participation in STEM related activities at the elementary school level with a focus on Engineering/Robotics and Coding/Programming.

The results of the report will be presented at the School Board Meeting in July 2015.

"While more girls have been participating in STEM programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the national research on this subject differs. Historically girls are underrepresented in these areas," said School Board member Navarro. "This increase will create a diverse and globally competitive workforce."

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