

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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OFFERED BY MS. ADAMS OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the table of contents for bill, insert after the item pertaining to section 1852 the following:

Sec. 1853. Online component.

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1 SEC. 1853. ONLINE COMPONENT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(c) of the Small Busi-
3 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(c)), as amended by section 1852,
4 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(6) ONLINE COMPONENT.—In carrying out
6 this subsection, the SCORE Association shall make
7 use of online counseling, including by developing and
8 implementing webinars and an electronic mentoring
9 platform to expand access to services provided under
10 this subsection and to further support entre-
11 preneurs.”.

12 (b) ONLINE COMPONENT REPORT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the end of fiscal year
14 2018, the SCORE Association shall issue a report to

1 the Committee on Small Business of the House of
2 Representatives and the Committee on Small Busi-
3 ness and Entrepreneurship of the Senate on the ef-
4 fectiveness of the online counseling and webinars re-
5 quired as part of the SCORE program, including—

6 (A) how the SCORE Association deter-
7 mines electronic mentoring and webinar needs,
8 develops training for electronic mentoring, es-
9 tablishes webinar criteria curricula, and evalu-
10 ates webinar and electronic mentoring results;

11 (B) describing the internal controls that
12 are used and a summary of the topics covered
13 by the webinars; and

14 (C) performance metrics, including the
15 number of small business concerns counseled
16 by, the number of small business concerns cre-
17 ated by, the number of jobs created and re-
18 tained by, and the funding amounts directed to-
19 wards such online counseling and webinars.

20 (2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
21 section, the terms “SCORE Association” and
22 “SCORE program” have the meaning given those
23 terms, respectively, under section 8(c)(1) of the
24 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(c)(1)).

1 **SEC. 1854. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE FUTURE ROLE OF**
2 **THE SCORE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The SCORE Association shall carry out
4 a study on the future role of the SCORE program and
5 develop a strategic plan for how the SCORE program will
6 evolve to meet the needs of small business concerns and
7 potential future small business concerns over the course
8 of the 5 years following the date of enactment of this Act,
9 with markers and specific objectives for year 1, year 3,
10 and year 5.

11 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than the end of the 6-month
12 period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the SCORE Association shall issue a report to the Com-
14 mittee on Small Business of the House of Representatives
15 and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneur-
16 ship of the Senate containing—

17 (1) all findings and determination made in car-
18 rying out the study required under subsection (a);

19 (2) the strategic plan developed under sub-
20 section (a);

21 (3) an explanation of how the SCORE Associa-
22 tion plans to achieve the strategic plan, assuming
23 both stagnant and increased funding levels.

24 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section, the
25 terms “SCORE Association” and “SCORE program”
26 have the meaning given those terms, respectively, under

1 section 8(c)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
2 637(c)(1)).

3 **SEC. 1855. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

4 (a) SMALL BUSINESS ACT.—The Small Business Act
5 (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) in section 7(m)(3)(A)(i)(VIII) (15 U.S.C.
7 636(m)(3)(A)(i)(VIII)), by striking “Service Corps
8 of Retired Executives” and inserting “SCORE pro-
9 gram”; and

10 (2) in section 22 (15 U.S.C. 649)—

11 (A) in subsection (b)—

12 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
13 “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and
14 inserting “SCORE program”; and

15 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking
16 “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and
17 inserting “SCORE program”; and

18 (B) in subsection (c)(12), by striking
19 “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and in-
20 serting “SCORE program”.

21 (b) OTHER LAWS.—

22 (1) Section 621 of the Children’s Health Insur-
23 ance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (15
24 U.S.C. 657p) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a), by striking para-
2 graph (4) and inserting the following:

3 “(4) the term ‘SCORE program’ means the
4 SCORE program authorized by section 8(b)(1)(B)
5 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
6 637(b)(1)(B));”; and

7 (B) in subsection (b)(4)(A)(iv), by striking
8 “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and in-
9 serting “SCORE program”.

10 (2) Section 337(d)(2)(A) of the Energy Policy
11 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6307(d)(2)(A)) is
12 amended by striking “Service Corps of Retired Ex-
13 ecutives (SCORE)” and inserting “SCORE pro-
14 gram”.

