

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 5**

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At the end of the bill add the following:

1 **TITLE VIII—MISCELLANEOUS**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 801. STUDY AND REPORT.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a study
5 on—

6 (1) the use of State educational agencies to
7 monitor, supervise, or control underperforming local
8 educational agencies; and

9 (2) whether equal educational opportunities are
10 being provided to students in the local educational
11 agencies described in paragraph (1), and the impact
12 the use of State educational agencies as described in
13 such paragraph would have on such opportunities.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report to
16 Congress the results of the study conducted under sub-
17 section (a). Such report shall include recommendations re-
18 garding—

1 (1) the advisability of authorizing a State edu-
2 cational agency to close a local educational agency
3 over the opposition of a locally elected school board;
4 and

5 (2) best practices governing the exercise of au-
6 thority by a State educational agency in monitoring,
7 supervising, and controlling underperforming local
8 educational agencies, with particular emphasis on
9 rural local educational agencies and urban local edu-
10 cational agencies that are disproportionately minor-
11 ity.

