

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MS. ADAMS OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 2___. MODIFICATIONS TO DEFENSE RESEARCH CA-
2 PACITY BUILDING PROGRAM.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2026 and each fis-
4 cal year thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure
5 that all funding opportunities executed in Program Ele-
6 ment 0601228D8Z, or successor program element, shall
7 include separate funding solicitations each focused to-
8 ward—

9 (1) Historically Black Colleges and Universities
10 and Tribal Colleges and Universities; and

11 (2) Minority-Serving Institutions that are not
12 described in paragraph (1).

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “Historically Black College or
15 University” has the meaning given the term “part B
16 institution” in section 322 of the Higher Education
17 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

18 (2) The term “Minority-Serving Institution”
19 means an eligible institution described in section

1 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
2 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

3 (3) The term “Tribal College or University”
4 has the meaning given the term in section 316(b) of
5 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
6 1059c(b)).

