

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 6, strike lines 10 through 17 and insert the following:

1 (2) GUIDELINES ON INSTITUTIONAL
2 VERIFICATION PROCEDURES.—Not later than Octo-
3 ber 1, 2026, the Secretary of Education shall—

4 (A) establish guidelines with respect to
5 identity verification procedures to be carried out
6 by institutions of higher education under sub-
7 paragraph (B) of section 487(a)(15) of the
8 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 1094(a)(15)), as amended by paragraph (1),
10 which shall—

11 (i) describe the legal responsibilities of
12 institutions of higher education, the De-
13 partment of Education, other Federal
14 agencies, and third-party service providers;
15 and

16 (ii) provide details about the potential
17 program review prioritization process, in-
18 cluding the information described in sec-

1 tion 498A(b) of such Act (20 U.S.C.
2 1099e-1(b));

3 (B) in order to respond to fraudulent ac-
4 tors adapting to new fraud prevention meas-
5 ures, update, on an annual basis, the guidelines
6 described in subparagraph (A); and

7 (C) provide ongoing technical assistance to
8 institutions of higher education.

