

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021)**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ALLEN OF GEORGIA**

Page 28, line 2, insert “in accordance with subsection (c)” before the semicolon.

Page 29, after line 22, insert the following:

1       (c) SUBGRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGEN-  
2 CIES.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—The State shall make sub-  
4 grants to local educational agencies under subsection  
5 (a)(1)(A) as follows:

6           (A) One-third of funds shall be awarded  
7 not less than 15 calendar days after receiving  
8 an award from the Secretary under this section.

9           (B) The remaining two-thirds of funds  
10 shall be awarded only after the local educational  
11 agency submits to the Governor and the Gov-  
12 ernor approves a comprehensive school reopen-  
13 ing plan based on criteria determined by the  
14 Governor in consultation with the State edu-  
15 cational agency (including criteria for the Gov-  
16 ernor to carry out paragraph (2)), that de-

1 scribes how the local educational agency will  
2 safely reopen schools with the physical presence  
3 of students, consistent with maintaining safe  
4 and continuous operations aligned with chal-  
5 lenging State academic standards.

6 (2) APPROVAL OF PLANS.—The Governor shall  
7 approve plans submitted under paragraph (1)(B)  
8 within 30 days after the plan is submitted, subject  
9 to the following requirements:

10 (A) A local educational agency that offers  
11 an option for in-person instruction for at least  
12 50 percent of its students where the students  
13 may physically attend school no less than 50  
14 percent of each school-week, as it was defined  
15 by the local educational agency prior to the  
16 coronavirus emergency, shall have its plan auto-  
17 matically approved.

18 (B) A local educational agency that does  
19 not provide an option for in-person instruction  
20 to any students where the students physically  
21 attend school in-person shall not be eligible to  
22 receive a subgrant under paragraph (1)(B).

23 (C) A local educational agency that offers  
24 an option for in-person instruction to at least  
25 some students where the students may phys-

1           ically attend school in-person but does not sat-  
2           isfy the requirements in subparagraph (A) shall  
3           have its allocation reduced on a pro rata basis  
4           as determined by the Governor.

5           (3) PLAN CONTENTS.—A school reopening plan  
6           submitted to a Governor under paragraph (1)(B)  
7           shall include, in addition to any other information  
8           necessary to meet the criteria determined by the  
9           Governor—

10                   (A) a detailed timeline for when the local  
11                   educational agency will offer an option for in-  
12                   person instruction, including the goals and cri-  
13                   teria used for providing an option for full time  
14                   in-person instruction to all students;

15                   (B) a description of how many days of in-  
16                   person instruction per calendar week the local  
17                   educational agency plans to offer to students;  
18                   and

19                   (C) an assurance that the local educational  
20                   agency will offer students an option to receive  
21                   as much in-person instruction as is safe and  
22                   practicable, consistent with maintaining safe  
23                   and continuous operations aligned with chal-  
24                   lenging State academic standards.

