

AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
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Page 42, after line 20, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2014. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF**
2 **SCHOOL CLOSURES ON MINORITY AND DIS-**
3 **PLACED STUDENTS.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United
5 States shall conduct a study to determine how school clo-
6 sures have affected minority and displaced students. The
7 study shall include—

8 (1) an assessment of how school closures have
9 affected the physical and mental health of such stu-
10 dents; and

11 (2) an evaluation of the nature and extent of
12 any learning loss resulting from such closures.

13 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
14 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
15 submit to Congress a report on the results of the study
16 conducted under subsection (a).

17 (c) **SCHOOL CLOSURE DEFINED.**—In this section, the
18 term “school closure” means the discontinuation of in-per-

1 son instruction at elementary schools, secondary schools,
2 and institutions of higher education due to coronavirus.

3 (d) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law, this section shall be carried out using amounts
5 made available under section 7006(b)(4)(A)(i) of this Act
6 for eligible projects under section 3005(b) of Public Law
7 114–94, and no additional amounts are authorized to be
8 appropriated to carry out this section.

