

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___.** **REQUIREMENT FOR SMARTPHONE-FREE**
2 **SCHOOLS.**

3 (a) **REGULATIONS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 30
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of the
6 Department of Defense Education Activity, shall issue
7 regulations pursuant to which the use of smartphones by
8 students in schools operated by the Activity shall be pro-
9 hibited during the school day.

10 (b) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.**—In issuing regu-
11 lations under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
12 shall ensure that—

13 (1) smartphones brought to schools by students
14 shall be placed in phone lockers or other approved
15 pouches or storage containers for the duration of the
16 school day; and

17 (2) appropriate exceptions are made to allow
18 for smartphone use required for medical or other

- 1 high-priority reasons, such as use in the event of
- 2 emergencies.

