

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

Add at the end the following:

1 **DIVISION M—HIGHER EDU-**
2 **CATION RESEARCH PROTEC-**
3 **TION**

4 **SEC. 120001. ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION INI-**
5 **TIATIVE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of title 28, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 **“§ 540D. Higher Education Initiative**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the
11 Office of Private Sector of the Intelligence Branch of the
12 Federal Bureau of Investigation a Higher Education Ini-
13 tiative, which shall be headed by the Assistant Director
14 of the Office of Private Sector (in this Act referred to as
15 ‘the Assistant Director’).

16 “(b) DUTIES.—

17 “(1) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DUTIES.—The As-
18 sistant Director shall investigate and report to the
19 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation any

1 suspected incidents of individuals participating in
2 federally funded research as agents of a foreign gov-
3 ernment in institutions of higher education and Na-
4 tional Academies.

5 “(2) DIRECTOR DUTIES.—The Director of the
6 Federal Bureau of Investigation shall instruct Fed-
7 eral Bureau of Investigation field offices to conduct
8 proactive outreach to institutions of higher education
9 and National Academies within the office’s area of
10 responsibility.

11 “(c) FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICAL PROGRAM AC-
12 CESS.—For the purpose of carrying out the duties de-
13 scribed in subsection (b), the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
14 tion shall have full access to any information collected by
15 the Foreign Trade Statistical Program of the Bureau of
16 the Census.

17 “(d) HIRING.—The Attorney General, acting through
18 the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall
19 hire 56 investigative agents to carry out this section.

20 “(e) DEFINITION.—In this section:

21 “(1) FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘for-
22 eign government’ includes the People’s Republic of
23 China or any component thereof, including the Chi-
24 nese Communist Party, the Central Committee of
25 the Communist Party of China, the Central Military

1 Commission of China, the Chinese People’s Political
2 Consultative Conference, the National People’s Con-
3 gress of China, or the State Council of China.

4 “(2) HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term ‘institu-
5 tion of higher education’ has the meaning given the
6 term in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act
7 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

8 “(3) NATIONAL ACADEMIES.—The term ‘Na-
9 tional Academies’ means the National Academies of
10 Science, Engineering, and Medicine.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 for chapter 33 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
13 by adding at the end the following:

“540D. Higher Education Initiative.”.

