AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10

OFFERED BY MR. BOWMAN OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 18. SUPPORTING NATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH INCREASED FUNDING FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that providing high quality public education for all is essential to national security and the ability of the United States to respond to major global challenges.

(b) INCREASED FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—From amounts made available under subsection (e)(1)(A), the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall make allocations to the Department of Education to provide additional funding for the following:

(1) Programs under the following provisions of law:

(B) Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.).

(C) Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq.).


(E) Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.).

(F) Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.).

(2) Such other educational programs as may be identified by the Secretaries from among the programs for which the Secretary of Education or the Department of Education has administrative responsibility as provided by law or by delegation of authority pursuant to law.

(c) INCREASED FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS.—From amounts made available under subsection (e)(1)(B), the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall make allocations to
the Department of Health and Human Services to provide additional funding for the following:

(1) Programs under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.).

(2) Such other early childhood education and child care programs as may be identified by the Secretaries from among the programs for which the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Department of Health and Human Services has administrative responsibility as provided by law or by delegation of authority pursuant to law.

(d) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.—

Amounts allocated to programs under subsections (a) and (b) are in addition to any amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated for such programs.

(e) FUNDING.—

(1) Authorizations of Appropriations.—

(A) DOE Programs.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (b) $117,750,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

(B) HHS Programs.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (c) $39,250,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

(2) Offset.—
(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the total amount authorized to be appropriated by this Act shall be reduced by $157,000,000,000.

(B) APPLICABILITY.—The reduction under subparagraph (A)—

(i) shall not be taken from amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act for military personnel, the Defense Health Program, or to carry out this section; and

(ii) shall apply on a pro rata basis to all other accounts, programs, projects, and activities for which funds are authorized to be appropriated by this Act.