

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5
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Page 620, after line 8, add the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 802. ACCOUNTABILITY TO TAXPAYERS THROUGH MON-
2 ITORING AND OVERSIGHT.

3 To ensure better monitoring and oversight of tax-
4 payer funds authorized to be appropriated under the Ele-
5 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
6 6301 et seq.), and to deter and prohibit waste, fraud, and
7 abuse of such funds, the Secretary of Education—

8 (1) shall ensure that each recipient of a grant
9 or subgrant under such Act is aware of—

10 (A) their responsibility to comply with all
11 monitoring requirements under the applicable
12 program or programs;

13 (B) their further responsibility to monitor
14 properly any sub-grantee under the applicable
15 program or programs; and

16 (C) the Secretary’s schedule for monitoring
17 and any other compliance reviews to ensure
18 proper use of Federal funds;

1 (2) shall review and analyze the results of moni-
2 toring and compliance reviews—

3 (A) to understand trends and identify com-
4 mon issues; and

5 (B) to issue guidance to help grantees ad-
6 dress these issues before the loss or misuse of
7 taxpayer funding occurs;

8 (3) shall publically report the work undertaken
9 by the Secretary to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse,
10 including specific cases where the Secretary found
11 and prevented the misuse of taxpayer funds; and

12 (4) shall work with the Office of Inspector Gen-
13 eral in the Department of Education as needed to
14 help ensure that employees of such department un-
15 derstand how to monitor grantees properly and to
16 help grantees monitor any sub-grantees properly.

