

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-51**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CRIST OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title IV, add the following new sub-  
title:

**1 Subtitle D—Parents Need To Know**  
**2 SEC. 431. NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**  
**3 RELATING TO THREATS AND EMERGENCIES**  
**4 FACED BY STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY AND**  
**5 SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

**6** Subsection 561(a) of the Public Health Service Act  
**7** (42 U.S.C. 290ff(a)) is amended by adding at the end the  
**8** following new paragraph:

**9** “(3) GRANTS FOR NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS  
**10** AFTER UNLAWFUL ACTS AND TRAUMATIC EVENTS  
**11** ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.—

**12** “(A) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary  
**13** may award grants to local educational agencies  
**14** to establish procedures for schools served by the  
**15** local educational agencies to provide—

**16** “(i) timely notification to parents, in  
**17** a manner that does not reveal any person-

1 ally identifiable information about an indi-  
2 vidual student, about—

3 “(I) an unlawful act or traumatic  
4 event that occurs on school grounds,  
5 during transportation for school-spon-  
6 sored events, or during school-spon-  
7 sored activities; or

8 “(II) a threat that has been  
9 made about an unlawful act or trau-  
10 matic event occurring on school  
11 grounds, during transportation for  
12 school-sponsored events, or during  
13 school-sponsored activities;

14 “(ii) a plan to address, mitigate, or  
15 correct any risks to students associated  
16 with the unlawful act or traumatic event  
17 and advise parents of available mental  
18 health support services; and

19 “(iii) annual notice to students, par-  
20 ents, and any individual who works at the  
21 school describing the notification proce-  
22 dures established under subparagraph (A).

23 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

24 “(i) **TIMELY NOTIFICATION.**—The  
25 term ‘timely notification’ means, with re-

1           spect to the notification procedures estab-  
2           lished under subparagraph (A)(i), the exer-  
3           cise of reasonable care by a school to con-  
4           tact the parents or other known emergency  
5           contacts of students following the use of  
6           such notification procedures, including by  
7           telephone calls, voice mail messages, text  
8           messages, and email messages.

9           “(ii) UNLAWFUL ACT OR TRAUMATIC  
10          EVENT.—The term ‘unlawful act or trau-  
11          matic event’ means one or more of the fol-  
12          lowing:

13                   “(I) Homicide or accidental  
14                   death.

15                   “(II) Rape or sexual assault.

16                   “(III) Aggravated assault with  
17                   intent to cause serious bodily harm.

18                   “(IV) Arson.

19                   “(V) Any unauthorized posses-  
20                   sion or use of a firearm.

21                   “(VI) A manmade or natural  
22                   emergency including any hurricane,  
23                   tornado, storm, high water, wind driv-  
24                   en water, tidal wave, tsunami, earth-  
25                   quake, volcanic eruption, landslide,

1 mudslide, snowstorm, or drought, or,  
2 regardless of cause, any fire, flood, ex-  
3 plosion, gas leak, building collapse, or  
4 damage by aircraft.”.

