

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF
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OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS**

Page 372, after line 15, insert the following new part:

1 **“PART C—STEM GRANT PROGRAM**

2 **“SEC. 3301. GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated
4 under subsection (f), the Secretary shall award grants to
5 local educational agencies to improve the education of stu-
6 dents in science, technology, engineering, and mathe-
7 matics (in this section referred to as ‘STEM’) and prepare
8 such students to pursue undergraduate and graduate de-
9 grees and careers in such fields.

10 “(b) APPLICATION.—To receive a grant under this
11 section, a local educational agency shall submit an applica-
12 tion to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and
13 containing such information as the Secretary may require,
14 which shall include a description of—

15 “(1) the local, regional, or national employer in
16 a STEM field with whom the local educational agen-
17 cy will partner or collaborate to carry out the re-
18 quired activities under subsection (c)(1)(A); and

1 “(2) the dual-credit courses the will be carried
2 out with the grant under subsection (c)(1)(B).

3 “(c) USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency
4 receiving a grant under this section—

5 “(1) shall use such funds to—

6 “(A) partner or collaborate with the local,
7 regional, or national employer described in the
8 agency’s application under subsection (b) to—

9 “(i) assist students in being placed in
10 internships or apprenticeships with such
11 employers; and

12 “(ii) develop the curriculum and
13 metrics of STEM coursework; and

14 “(B) collaborate with institutions of higher
15 education to—

16 “(i) carry out dual-credit courses that
17 offer both secondary school credit and col-
18 lege credit and incorporate STEM edu-
19 cation and STEM workplace training;

20 “(ii) assist students in being placed in
21 internships or apprenticeships with the em-
22 ployers described in subparagraph (A); and

23 “(iii) develop the curriculum and
24 metrics described in subparagraph (A)(ii);
25 and

1 “(2) may use such funds to—

2 “(A) provide tutoring in STEM coursework
3 and mentoring programs for academic advice
4 and assistance in discussing future career op-
5 portunities in STEM fields;

6 “(B) enable students and their teachers to
7 attend STEM events outside the classroom;

8 “(C) provide after-school and summer
9 STEM programs for students; and

10 “(D) purchase education materials or
11 equipment to facilitate STEM instruction.

12 “(d) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each local educational
14 agency that receives a grant under this section shall
15 provide, from non-Federal sources, an amount equal
16 to 50 percent of the grant. Such non-Federal con-
17 tribution may be provided in cash or in kind.

18 “(2) PARTNERSHIP AUTHORIZED.—A local edu-
19 cational agency may partner with a public and pri-
20 vate entity that may assist the local educational
21 agency in meeting the matching requirement under
22 paragraph (1).

23 “(3) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive all or
24 part of the matching requirement under paragraph
25 (1) for a local educational agency if the local edu-

1 cational agency demonstrates that such requirement
2 would result in a serious financial hardship or a fi-
3 nancial inability to carry out the goals of the grant.

4 “(e) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Grant funds
5 provided to a local educational agency under this section
6 shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, funds that
7 would otherwise be used for activities authorized under
8 this section.

9 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
10 are authorized to be appropriate such sums as may be nec-
11 essary to carry out this section for fiscal year 2014 and
12 each succeeding fiscal year.”.

