

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA

Division H, page 1668, after line 13, insert the following new title:

1 **TITLE XII—OFFICE OF EDU-**
2 **CATION TECHNOLOGY TO**
3 **SUPPORT THE BUREAU OF IN-**
4 **DIAN EDUCATION**

5 **SEC. 71201. UPDATING BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PRO-**
6 **GRAMS.**

7 Part B of title XI of the Education Amendments of
8 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021 et seq.) is amended by striking “Of-
9 fice of Indian Education Programs” each place it appears
10 (in any font) and inserting “Bureau of Indian Education”
11 (in the corresponding font).

12 **SEC. 71202. ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF EDU-**
13 **CATION TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT THE BU-**
14 **REAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION.**

15 Section 1133 of the Education Amendments of 1978
16 (25 U.S.C. 2013) is amended by adding at the end the
17 following:

1 “(c) BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION OFFICE OF
2 EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.—

3 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 24
5 months after the date of the enactment of this
6 subsection, the Secretary shall establish the Of-
7 fice of Education Technology under the Assist-
8 ant Secretary for Indian Affairs to be adminis-
9 tered by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of In-
10 dian Affairs (Management).

11 “(B) CAPACITY AND COORDINATION.—Not
12 later than 36 months after the date of the en-
13 actment of this subsection, the Office of the As-
14 sistant Secretary of Indian Affairs shall coordi-
15 nate with the Bureau of Indian Education Di-
16 rector to ensure consistent and timely coordina-
17 tion for the Office of Education Technology to
18 be at full capacity.

19 “(C) TRANSFER.—Not later than 37
20 months after the date of the enactment of this
21 subsection, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of
22 Indian Affairs (Management), the Secretary (in
23 consultation with the Chief Information Officer
24 for the Department of the Interior), the Assist-
25 ant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and the Direc-

1 tor of the Bureau of Indian Education shall
2 transfer the Office of Educational Technology
3 to the Bureau of Indian Education.

4 “(2) PURPOSE.—The Office of Education Tech-
5 nology shall ensure that the Bureau of Indian Edu-
6 cation has the necessary education technology sup-
7 port to improve educational outcomes.

8 “(3) DUTIES.—The Office of Education Tech-
9 nology shall—

10 “(A) manage the procurement, distribu-
11 tion, and updates for information technology
12 and related equipment;

13 “(B) plan, coordinate, and implement poli-
14 cies related to information technology and re-
15 lated equipment;

16 “(C) provide technical assistance for the
17 agency school boards, Bureau of Indian Edu-
18 cation Funded Schools, and early childhood
19 services; and

20 “(D) coordinate education technology pro-
21 grams and activities for the Bureau of Indian
22 Education.

23 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATION TECH-
24 NOLOGY MODERNIZATION SYSTEMS.—

1 “(1) NEEDS ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 2
2 years after the date of the enactment of this sub-
3 section, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for In-
4 dian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education
5 shall complete a needs assessment of education tech-
6 nology for Bureau of Indian Education Funded
7 Schools.

8 “(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 3
9 years after the date of the enactment of this sub-
10 section, the Secretary shall complete the implemen-
11 tation of a long-term modernization plan and report
12 progress updates for Bureau of Indian Education
13 Funded Schools.

14 “(e) REPORTING.—Not later than 3 years after the
15 date of the enactment of this subsection, and each fiscal
16 year thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
17 mittee on Natural Resources and Committee on Education
18 and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Com-
19 mittee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, a report that con-
20 tains—

21 “(1) a yearly evaluation of the implementation
22 of this Act, including a description of the progress
23 of the Office of Information Technology in carrying
24 out the activities described in subsection (c)(3); and

1 “(2) such other information the Director of the
2 Bureau of Indian Education, in coordination with
3 the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs deems
4 necessary.

5 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 “(1) BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION FUNDED
7 SCHOOLS.—The term ‘Bureau of Indian Education
8 Funded Schools’ means Bureau of Indian Education
9 operated schools, schools operated pursuant to a
10 grant under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of
11 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), and schools operated
12 pursuant to a contract under the Indian Self-Deter-
13 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
14 5301 et seq.).

15 “(2) OFFICE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.—
16 The term ‘Office of Education Technology’ means
17 the Office of Education Technology supporting the
18 Bureau of Indian Education established under this
19 subsection.”.

