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:

TITLE XII—OFFICE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

SEC. 71201. UPDATING BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PROGRAMS.

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

SEC. 71202. ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION.

Section 1133 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2013) is amended by adding at the end the following:
“(c) BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION OFFICE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 24 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall establish the Office of Education Technology under the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs to be administered by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs (Management).

“(B) CAPACITY AND COORDINATION.—Not later than 36 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs shall coordinate with the Bureau of Indian Education Director to ensure consistent and timely coordination for the Office of Education Technology to be at full capacity.

“(C) TRANSFER.—Not later than 37 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs (Management), the Secretary (in consultation with the Chief Information Officer for the Department of the Interior), the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and the
tor of the Bureau of Indian Education shall transfer the Office of Educational Technology to the Bureau of Indian Education.

“(2) PURPOSE.—The Office of Education Technology shall ensure that the Bureau of Indian Education has the necessary education technology support to improve educational outcomes.

“(3) DUTIES.—The Office of Education Technology shall—

“(A) manage the procurement, distribution, and updates for information technology and related equipment;

“(B) plan, coordinate, and implement policies related to information technology and related equipment;

“(C) provide technical assistance for the agency school boards, Bureau of Indian Education Funded Schools, and early childhood services; and

“(D) coordinate education technology programs and activities for the Bureau of Indian Education.

“(d) IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION SYSTEMS.—
“(1) NEEDS ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 2
years after the date of the enactment of this sub-
section, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for In-
dian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education
shall complete a needs assessment of education tech-
ology for Bureau of Indian Education Funded
Schools.

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

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

“(1) a yearly evaluation of the implementation
of this Act, including a description of the progress
of the Office of Information Technology in carrying
out the activities described in subsection (e)(3); and
“(2) such other information the Director of the
Bureau of Indian Education, in coordination with
the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs deems
necessary.
“(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
“(1) BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION FUNDED
SCHOOLS.—The term ‘Bureau of Indian Education
Funded Schools’ means Bureau of Indian Education
operated schools, schools operated pursuant to a
grant under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of
1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), and schools operated
pursuant to a contract under the Indian Self-Deter-
mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
5301 et seq.).
“(2) OFFICE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.—
The term ‘Office of Education Technology’ means
the Office of Education Technology supporting the
Bureau of Indian Education established under this
subsection.”.