

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle F of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6___ . IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATION SAVINGS AC-**
2 **COUNTS AND SCHOOL CHOICE FOR MILITARY**
3 **DEPENDENT STUDENTS.**

4 (a) EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—The Secretary
5 of Defense shall carry out a program under which the Sec-
6 retary shall—

7 (1) at the request of a member of the Armed
8 Forces who is the parent of a dependent child, es-
9 tablish an account on behalf of such child into which
10 the Secretary shall deposit funds in an amount equal
11 to the per-pupil cost of educating such child at a
12 school operated by the Department of Defense Edu-
13 cation Activity for an academic year; and

14 (2) establish a procedure under which the par-
15 ent of the child may use funds in the account to pay
16 for the educational expenses of the child, which may
17 include payment of costs for the child to attend a

1 public or private elementary or secondary school as
2 described in subsection (c).

3 (b) CONDITIONS.—As a condition of receiving funds
4 under subsection (a) for an academic year, the parent of
5 a child who is eligible to attend a school operated by the
6 Department of Defense Activity shall agree not to enroll
7 the child in such school for such academic year.

8 (c) SCHOOL CHOICE.—In conjunction with the estab-
9 lishment of the education savings accounts under sub-
10 section (a), the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with
11 the Secretary of Education, States, and local educational
12 agencies, shall establish a procedure under which a stu-
13 dent with an education savings account may attend a pub-
14 lic or private elementary or secondary school chosen by
15 the parent of such student in lieu of attending a school
16 operated by the Department of Defense Education Activ-
17 ity.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “ele-
19 mentary school”, “local educational agency”, “secondary
20 school”, and “State” have the meanings given those terms
21 in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
22 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

