AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MR. SALMON OF ARIZONA

Page 9, after line 2, insert the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 8. LEAD AGENCY.

The Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 3 (as added by this Act) the following:

"SEC. 4. LEAD AGENCY.

(a) Designation.—The Governor of a State desiring to receive a grant under this Act shall designate an agency (which may be an appropriate collaborative agency), a State executive office, or establish a joint inter-agency office or consortium, that complies with the requirements of subsection (b) to serve as the lead agency for the State under this Act.

(b) Duties.—

(1) In general.—The lead agency—

(A) shall administer, directly or through other governmental or nongovernmental agencies, the financial assistance received under this Act by the State;
“(B) shall support the Governor in the development of the State plan to be submitted to the Secretary under section 1111;

“(C) in conjunction with the development of such State plan, shall hold at least one hearing in the State with sufficient time and State-wide distribution of the notice of such hearing, to provide to the public an opportunity to comment on the provision of elementary and secondary education services under the State plan;

“(D) shall coordinate the provision of services under this Act with other Federal, State and local elementary and secondary education programs; and

“(E) at the option of an Indian tribe or tribal organization in the State, shall collaborate and coordinate with such Indian tribe or tribal organization in the development of the State plan in a timely manner.

“(2) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—In the development of the State plan described in section 1111, the lead agency shall consult with appropriate representatives of units of general purpose local government.
“(c) REFERENCES.—References in this Act to ‘State educational agency’ or ‘State educational agencies’ shall be deemed to refer to the lead agency designated under subsection (a).”.

Page 22, beginning on line 15, strike “the State educational agency file with the Secretary a plan, developed by the State educational agency,” and insert “the Governor shall file with the Secretary a plan, developed by the State’s lead agency,”.

Page 137, beginning on line 7, strike “Each State educational agency that desires” and insert “A Governor of a State desiring”.

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