AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 5

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Page 574, after line 17, insert the following:

1	"SEC. 6552. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PROTECTING STU-
2	DENT PRIVACY.
3	"(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:
4	"(1) Students' personally identifiable informa-
5	tion is important to protect.
6	"(2) Students' information should not be
7	shared with individuals other than school officials in
8	charge of educating those students without clear no-
9	tice to parents.
10	"(3) With the use of more technology, and more
11	research about student learning, the responsibility to
12	protect students' personally identifiable information
13	is more important than ever.
14	"(4) Regulations allowing more access to stu-
15	dents' personal information could allow that infor-
16	mation to be shared or sold by individuals who do
17	not have the best interest of the students in mind.
18	"(5) The Secretary has the responsibility to en-
19	sure every entity that receives funding under this

Act holds any personally identifiable information in
 strict confidence.

3 "(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
4 Congress that the Secretary should review all regulations
5 addressing issues of student privacy, including those under
6 this Act, and ensure that students' personally identifiable
7 information is protected.

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