

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57**  
**OFFERED BY MS. PRESSLEY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . ONLINE AND DISTANCE EDUCATION CLASSES**  
2 **AND NONIMMIGRANT VISAS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, for the period described in subsection (b), a  
5 nonimmigrant described in subparagraph (F), (J), or (M)  
6 of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) may engage in online or dis-  
8 tance education classes or programs that are determined  
9 necessary by an institution or program described in such  
10 subparagraph for the protection of health and safety, and  
11 such classes or programs shall count towards the require-  
12 ment to pursue a full course of study to maintain non-  
13 immigrant status.

14 (b) **PERIOD DESCRIBED.**—The period described in  
15 this section—

16 (1) begins on March 13, 2020; and

17 (2) ends on the date that is the later of—

18 (A) June 30, 2021; or

1                   (B) the date that is 90 days after the date  
2                   on which the public health emergency declared  
3                   with respect to COVID–19 by the Secretary of  
4                   Health and Human Services under section 319  
5                   of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
6                   247d) is terminated.

