

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF INTER-**
2 **NATIONAL STUDENT VISA RESTRICTIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
4 rity shall not implement guidance denying entry to an
5 international student, taking action to revoke the status
6 of an international student, or otherwise making a deter-
7 mination that an international student has failed to meet
8 the requirements with respect to such student’s non-immi-
9 grant status due to a decision by the institution of higher
10 education the international student is enrolled in, that
11 such student must take up to a full course of study as
12 online or distance education classes during the period de-
13 scribed.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT.—The term
16 “international student” means an alien described
17 pursuant to sections 1101(a)(15)(F),
18 1101(a)(15)(J), or 1101(a)(15)(M) of the Immigra-

1 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(F),
2 1101(a)(15)(J), 1101(a)(15)(M)).

3 (2) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—The term “period de-
4 scribed” means—

5 (A) the academic year starting in the year
6 2020 and ending in the year 2021;

7 (B) an academic year during which there
8 is a public health emergency declared by the
9 Secretary of Health and Human Services under
10 section 319 of the Public Health Service Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 247d) with respect to COVID–19;
12 or

13 (C) the period between the date of the en-
14 actment of this Act to the date that is 90 days
15 after the date on which the public health emer-
16 gency declared by the Secretary of Health and
17 Human Services under section 319 of the Pub-
18 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) with
19 respect to COVID–19 is terminated.

