AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
TO H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 802. STUDY AND REPORT.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Education shall conduct a study on—

(1) the use of State educational agencies to monitor, supervise, or control local educational agencies that the State has determined are in need of improvement due to failure to make adequate yearly progress; and

(2) whether equal educational opportunities are being provided to students in the local educational agencies described in paragraph (1), and the impact the use of State educational agencies to monitor, supervise, or control such local educational agencies has on such opportunities.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall report to Congress the results of the study conducted under subsection (a). Such report shall include recommendations regarding—
(1) the advisability of authorizing a State educational agency to abolish, merge, or otherwise restructure a local educational agency described in subsection (a)(1), notwithstanding opposition from a local school board; and

(2) best practices governing the exercise of authority by a State educational agency in monitoring, supervising, and controlling such local educational agencies, with particular emphasis on rural local educational agencies and urban local educational agencies with substantial proportions of low-income, minority, or disadvantaged students.