

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

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 802. STUDY AND REPORT.**

2 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Education shall con-  
3 duct a study on—

4 (1) the use of State educational agencies to  
5 monitor, supervise, or control local educational agen-  
6 cies that the State has determined are in need of im-  
7 provement due to failure to make adequate yearly  
8 progress; and

9 (2) whether equal educational opportunities are  
10 being provided to students in the local educational  
11 agencies described in paragraph (1), and the impact  
12 the use of State educational agencies to monitor, su-  
13 pervise, or control such local educational agencies  
14 has on such opportunities.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
16 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall  
17 report to Congress the results of the study conducted  
18 under subsection (a). Such report shall include rec-  
19 ommendations regarding—

1           (1) the advisability of authorizing a State edu-  
2           cational agency to abolish, merge, or otherwise re-  
3           structure a local educational agency described in  
4           subsection (a)(1), notwithstanding opposition from a  
5           local school board; and

6           (2) best practices governing the exercise of au-  
7           thority by a State educational agency in monitoring,  
8           supervising, and controlling such local educational  
9           agencies, with particular emphasis on rural local  
10          educational agencies and urban local educational  
11          agencies with substantial proportions of low-income,  
12          minority, or disadvantaged students.

