

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___ . CATEGORY MANAGEMENT TRAINING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 8 months after the
3 date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator
4 of the Small Business Administration, in coordination
5 with the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procure-
6 ment Policy and any other head of a Federal agency as
7 determined by the Administrator, shall develop a training
8 curriculum on category management for staff of Federal
9 agencies with procurement or acquisition responsibilities.

10 Such training shall include—

11 (1) best practices for purchasing goods and
12 services from small business concerns (as defined
13 under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
14 U.S.C. 632)); and

15 (2) information on avoiding conflicts with the
16 requirements of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
17 631 et seq.).

1 (b) USE OF CURRICULUM.—The Administrator of the
2 Small Business Administration—

3 (1) shall ensure that staff for Federal agencies
4 described in subsection (a) receive the training de-
5 scribed in such subsection; and

6 (2) may request the assistance of the relevant
7 Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utili-
8 zation (as described in section 15(k) of the Small
9 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(k))) to carry out the
10 requirements of paragraph (1).

11 (c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Administrator
12 of the Small Business Administration shall provide a copy
13 of the training curriculum developed under subsection (a)
14 to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Committee on Small Business and
16 Entrepreneurship of the Senate.

17 (d) CATEGORY MANAGEMENT DEFINED.—In this
18 Act, the term “category management” has the meaning
19 given by the Director of the Office of Management and
20 Budget.

