

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. LANDSMAN OF OHIO

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE VII—IMPROVING COMMU-**
2 **NICATION WITH PARENTS**

3 **SEC. 701. GRANTS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH**
4 **PARENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent provided in advance
6 in appropriations Acts, the Secretary of Education shall
7 award grants to local educational agencies—

8 (1) to improve outreach by elementary schools
9 and secondary schools to the parents of students in
10 attendance at such schools;

11 (2) to improve two-way, meaningful commu-
12 nication between leaders of elementary schools and
13 secondary schools and the parents of students in at-
14 tendance at such schools; and

15 (3) to address the importance of communication
16 between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis
17 through, at a minimum—

18 (A) more frequent parent-teacher con-
19 ferences;

1 (B) frequent reports to parents on their
2 children’s progress;

3 (C) reasonable access to staff;

4 (D) opportunities to volunteer and partici-
5 pate in their child’s class;

6 (E) observation of classroom activities; and

7 (F) ensuring regular two-way, meaningful
8 communication between family members and
9 school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a
10 language that family members can understand.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “ele-
12 mentary school”, “local educational agency”, and “sec-
13 ondary school” have the meanings given the terms in sec-
14 tion 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education
15 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

