

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of title XVII, insert the following new subtitle:

**1 Subtitle F—Barry Goldwater Schol-**  
**2 arship and Excellence in Edu-**  
**3 cation Modernization Act**

**4 SEC. 1771. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “Barry Goldwater  
6 Scholarship and Excellence in Education Modernization  
7 Act of 2020”.

**8 SEC. 1772. CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITIONS.**

9 Section 1403 of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and  
10 Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4702) is amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the  
13 following:

14 “(5) The term ‘State’ means each of the 50  
15 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth  
16 of Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Is-  
17 lands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the  
18 Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Mar-

1 shall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia,  
2 and the Republic of Palau.”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (6), by inserting “, a resident  
4 of a State,” after “national of the United States”.

5 **SEC. 1773. BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCEL-**  
6 **LENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS.**

7 (a) AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND  
8 RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS.—Section 1405(a) of the Barry  
9 Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Act  
10 (20 U.S.C. 4704(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking  
12 “AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS”  
13 and inserting “AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOW-  
14 SHIPS, AND RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS”;

15 (2) in paragraph (1)—

16 (A) by striking “scholarships and fellow-  
17 ships” and inserting “scholarships, fellowships,  
18 and research internships”; and

19 (B) by striking “science and mathematics”  
20 and inserting “the natural sciences, engineer-  
21 ing, and mathematics”;

22 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “mathematics  
23 and the natural sciences” and inserting “the natural  
24 sciences, engineering, and mathematics”;

1 (4) in paragraph (3), by striking “mathematics  
2 and the natural sciences” and inserting “the natural  
3 sciences, engineering, and mathematics”;

4 (5) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
5 graph (5);

6 (6) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by  
7 striking “scholarships and fellowships” and inserting  
8 “scholarships, fellowships, and research intern-  
9 ships”; and

10 (7) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(4) Research internships shall be awarded to  
13 outstanding undergraduate students who intend to  
14 pursue careers in the natural sciences, engineering,  
15 and mathematics, which shall be prioritized for stu-  
16 dents attending community colleges.”.

17 (b) BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARS AND RESEARCH  
18 INTERNS.—Section 1405(b) of the Barry Goldwater  
19 Scholarship and Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C.  
20 4704(b)) is amended—

21 (1) in the subsection heading, by adding “AND  
22 RESEARCH INTERNS” after “SCHOLARS”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Recipi-  
24 ents of research internships under this title shall be  
25 known as ‘Barry Goldwater Interns’.”.

1 **SEC. 1774. STIPENDS.**

2 Section 1406 of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and  
3 Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4705) is amended  
4 by adding at the end the following: “Each person awarded  
5 a research internship under this title shall receive a sti-  
6 pend as may be prescribed by the Board, which shall not  
7 exceed the maximum stipend amount awarded for a schol-  
8 arship or fellowship.”.

9 **SEC. 1775. SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH INTERNSHIP**  
10 **CONDITIONS.**

11 Section 1407 of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and  
12 Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4706) is amend-  
13 ed—

14 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**  
15 **RESEARCH INTERNSHIP**” after “**SCHOLARSHIP**”;

16 (2) in subsection (a), by striking the subsection  
17 heading and inserting “**SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**”;

18 (3) in subsection (b), by striking the subsection  
19 heading and inserting “**REPORTS ON SCHOLAR-**  
20 **SHIPS**”; and

21 (4) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(c) **RESEARCH INTERNSHIP CONDITIONS.**—A per-  
23 son awarded a research internship under this title may  
24 receive payments authorized under this title only during  
25 such periods as the Foundation finds that the person is  
26 maintaining satisfactory proficiency and is not engaging

1 in gainful employment other than employment approved  
2 by the Foundation pursuant to regulations of the Board.

3 “(d) REPORTS ON RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS.—The  
4 Foundation may require reports containing such informa-  
5 tion in such form and to be filed at such times as the  
6 Foundation determines to be necessary from any person  
7 awarded a research internship under this title. Such re-  
8 ports may be accompanied by a certificate from an appro-  
9 priate official at the institution of higher education or in-  
10 ternship employer, approved by the Foundation, stating  
11 that such person is maintaining satisfactory progress in  
12 the internship, and is not engaged in gainful employment,  
13 except as otherwise provided in subsection (c).”.

14 **SEC. 1776. SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS OF FUNDS.**

15 Section 1408 of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and  
16 Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4707) is amend-  
17 ed—

18 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
19 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(c) INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES.—Notwithstanding  
23 subsection (b), the Secretary of the Treasury may invest  
24 any public or private funds received by the Foundation  
25 after the date of enactment of the Barry Goldwater Schol-

1 arship and Excellence in Education Modernization Act of  
2 2020 in securities other than or in addition to public debt  
3 securities of the United States, if—

4 “(1) the Secretary receives a determination  
5 from the Board that such investments are necessary  
6 to enable the Foundation to carry out the purposes  
7 of this title; and

8 “(2) the securities in which such funds are in-  
9 vested are traded in established United States mar-  
10 kets.

11 “(d) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall  
12 be construed to limit the authority of the Board to in-  
13 crease the number of scholarships provided under section  
14 4704, or to increase the amount of the stipend authorized  
15 by section 4705, as the Board considers appropriate and  
16 is otherwise consistent with the requirements of this  
17 title.”.

18 **SEC. 1777. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

19 Section 1411(a) of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship  
20 and Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4710(a)) is  
21 amended—

22 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the  
23 following:

24 “(1) appoint and fix the rates of basic pay of  
25 such personnel (in addition to the Executive Sec-

1       retary appointed under section 4709) as may be nec-  
2       essary to carry out the provisions of this title, with-  
3       out regard to the provisions in chapter 33 of title 5,  
4       United States Code, governing appointment in the  
5       competitive service or the provisions of chapter 51  
6       and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title, ex-  
7       cept that—

8               “(A) a rate of basic pay set under this  
9               paragraph may not exceed the maximum rate  
10              provided for employees in grade GS–15 of the  
11              General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5,  
12              United States Code; and

13              “(B) the employee shall be entitled to the  
14              applicable locality-based comparability payment  
15              under section 5304 of title 5, United States  
16              Code, subject to the applicable limitation estab-  
17              lished under subsection (g) of such section;”;

18              (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “grade GS–18  
19              under section 5332 of such title” and inserting  
20              “level IV of the Executive Schedule”;

21              (3) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the  
22              end;

23              (4) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-  
24              graph (10); and

1           (5) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(8) expend not more than 5 percent of the  
4           Foundation’s annual operating budget on programs  
5           that, in addition to or in conjunction with the Foun-  
6           dation’s scholarship financial awards, support the  
7           development of Goldwater Scholars throughout their  
8           professional careers;

9           “(9) expend not more than 5 percent of the  
10          Foundation’s annual operating budget to pay the  
11          costs associated with fundraising activities, including  
12          public and private gatherings; and”.

