

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MRS. LAWRENCE OF MICHIGAN**

Page 43, beginning on line 21, strike “or State accountability system”.

Page 43, line 23, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 43, after line 23, insert the following:

1 “(E) shall disapprove of a State plan that
2 fails to require local educational agencies to
3 take action to address schools that fail to im-
4 prove academic achievement or fail to improve
5 graduation rates for students who are foster
6 youth.””.

Page 225, after line 17 (at the end of title I of the bill) insert the following:

7 **Subtitle F—Effective Date**

8 **SEC. 1. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or
10 the amendments made by this Act, the amendments made
11 by section 121(2) of this Act to section 1120A of the Ele-

1 elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
2 7 6321), and the repeal by section 602 of this Act of sec-
3 tion 9521 of the Elementary and Secondary Education act
4 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7901), shall not take effect until the
5 date on which the Secretary of Education— (1) deter-
6 mines that striking the maintenance of effort language in
7 sections 1120A(a) and 9521(a) of the Elementary and
8 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6321(a),
9 7901(a)) will not decrease spending on or reduce the qual-
10 ity of teaching for foster youth; and (2) provides written
11 notification to Congress on such determination.

