

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-
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Page 331, after line 11, insert the following:

1 (1) GRANT PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE PARTICIPA-
2 TION OF WOMEN AND UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES
3 IN STEM FIELDS.—

4 (1) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Director of
5 the National Science Foundation shall award grants
6 to eligible entities, on a competitive basis, to enable
7 such eligible entities to carry out the activities de-
8 scribed in paragraph (4), in order to increase the
9 participation of women and underrepresented mi-
10 norities in the fields of science, technology, engineer-
11 ing, and mathematics.

12 (2) APPLICATION.—Each eligible entity that de-
13 sires to receive a grant under this subsection shall
14 submit an application to the National Science Foun-
15 dation at such time, in such manner, and containing
16 such information as the Director of the National
17 Science Foundation may reasonably require.

1 (3) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—An eligible enti-
2 ty that receives a grant under this subsection shall
3 use such grant funds to carry out one or more of the
4 following activities designed to increase the partici-
5 pation of women or minorities underrepresented in
6 science and engineering, or both:

7 (A) Online workshops.

8 (B) Mentoring programs that partner
9 science, technology, engineering, or mathe-
10 matics professionals with students.

11 (C) Internships for undergraduate and
12 graduate students in the fields of science, tech-
13 nology, engineering, and mathematics.

14 (D) Conducting outreach programs that
15 provide elementary school and secondary school
16 students with opportunities to increase their ex-
17 posure to the fields of science, technology, engi-
18 neering, or mathematics.

19 (E) Programs to increase the recruitment
20 and retention of underrepresented faculty.

21 (F) Such additional programs as the Di-
22 rector of the National Science Foundation may
23 determine.

24 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

1 (A) the term “minority” means American
2 Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic
3 origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican,
4 Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South
5 American origin), Asian (including underrep-
6 resented subgroups), Native Hawaiian, Pacific
7 Islander origin subgroup, or other ethnic group
8 underrepresented in science and engineering;
9 and

10 (B) the term “underrepresented in science
11 and engineering” means a minority group
12 whose number of scientists and engineers per
13 10,000 population of that group is substantially
14 below the comparable figure for scientists and
15 engineers who are White and not of Hispanic
16 origin, as determined by the Secretary of Edu-
17 cation under section 637.4(b) of title 34, Code
18 of Federal Regulations.

19 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
20 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
21 this subsection \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years
22 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

