

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 17, after line 14, insert the following:

1 (8) AVAILABILITY OF DATA ON DBE PARTICIPA-
2 TION.—

3 (A) REVIEW.—Not later than 270 days
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary shall review the Department’s regula-
6 tions regarding State responsibilities for mak-
7 ing available to members of the public records
8 on DBE annual participation and payments
9 under the programs referred to in paragraph
10 (3).

11 (B) CONTENTS.—In conducting the review,
12 the Secretary shall identify—

13 (i) if and how States make DBE data
14 from previous years publicly available, in-
15 cluding the amount of funding received by
16 DBEs and DBE participation;

17 (ii) whether States only make such
18 data available as a result of requests under
19 section 553 of title 5, United States Code

1 (known as the Freedom of Information
2 Act);

3 (iii) whether current and historical
4 data is easily available for members of the
5 general public to find and use to track the
6 progress of DBE participation (or lack
7 thereof) in each State; and

8 (iv) whether such data is available in
9 a searchable form on the Internet that al-
10 lows members of the public to compare
11 multiple fiscal years.

12 (C) UPDATE OF REGULATIONS.—After
13 conducting the review, the Secretary shall take
14 steps to update regulations described in sub-
15 paragraph (A) to ensure that historical records
16 about DBE participation in federally funded
17 projects are readily available to the public and
18 will remain so.

19 (D) DBE DEFINED.—In this paragraph,
20 the term “DBE” means a small business con-
21 cerned referred to in paragraph (3).

