AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES

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At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

PROHIBITION AGAINST FEDERAL MANDATES, DIRECTION,
OR CONTROL

SEC. ____.

Subsection (b) of section 8526A of the Elementary
and Secondary Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7906a) is
amended—

(1) by striking “(B) FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—”
and inserting “(B) FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—”; and
(2) by adding at the end the following:
“(2) AMERICAN HISTORY AND CIVICS EDU-
CATION.—No officer or employee of the Federal
Government shall condition or incentivize the receipt
of any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement, the
receipt of any priority or preference under such
grant, contract, or cooperative agreement, or the re-
ceipt of a waiver under section 8401, upon a State,
local educational agency, or school’s adoption or im-
plementation of specific instructional content, academic standards and assessments, curriculum, or program of instruction related to—

“(A) the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities-American History and Civics Education (published at 86 Fed. Reg. 20348 (April 19, 2021)); or

“(B) any other priorities or requirements under any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement related to the teaching of Critical Race Theory.”.