

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-2**  
**OFFERED BY MS. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 6, line 13, insert after “right” the following:  
“(provided in accordance with the requirements of section 445(a)(2) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232h(a)(2)) with respect to such local educational agency)”.

Page 11, line 4, strike the closed quotes, and “; and”, and insert the following:

1                   “(v) ENROLLMENT OPTIONS.—A local  
2                   educational agency receiving funds under  
3                   this part shall ensure that each elementary  
4                   school and secondary school served by such  
5                   agency provides the parents of each child  
6                   who is a student in such school the infor-  
7                   mation described in paragraph (1)(F), in-  
8                   cluding the enrollment and transfer options  
9                   described in such paragraph.

10                   “(vi) SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR CON-  
11                   TRACTOR ACTIONS.—A local educational  
12                   agency receiving funds under this part

1 shall ensure that each elementary school  
2 and secondary school served by such agen-  
3 cy notifies the parents of any child who is  
4 a student in such school if a school em-  
5 ployee or contractor takes, with respect to  
6 such child, any action described in clause  
7 (i) or (ii) of paragraph (1)(L).

8 “(vii) SCHOOL AND STUDENT SAFE-  
9 TY.—A local educational agency receiving  
10 funds under this part shall ensure that  
11 each elementary school and secondary  
12 school served by such agency notifies—

13 “(I) the parents of any child who  
14 is a student in such school if a school  
15 employee or contractor takes, with re-  
16 spect to such child, any action de-  
17 scribed in clause (i) of paragraph  
18 (1)(M); and

19 “(II) the parents of each child  
20 who is a student in such school if any  
21 child takes the action described in  
22 clause (ii) of paragraph (1)(M).

23 “(viii) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
24 MATERIALS.—A local educational agency  
25 receiving funds under this part shall en-

1           sure that each elementary school and sec-  
2           ondary school served by such agency pro-  
3           vides the parents of each child who is a  
4           student in such school the opportunity to  
5           review professional development materials  
6           to ensure the parental right described in  
7           paragraph (1)(J); and”.

Page 12, line 3, strike “Title VIII” and insert the following:

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VIII

Page 13, after line 21, insert the following:

9           (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in  
10          section 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
11          of 1965 is amended—

12           (1) by striking the item relating to section  
13          8549C; and

14           (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-  
15          tion 8549B the following:

Sec. 8549C. Sense of Congress on First Amendment Rights.

Sec. 8549D. Technical assistance.

Page 12, after line 11, insert the following new paragraph, and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

1           “(1) The right of parents to educate their chil-  
2           dren is a pre-political natural right that the U.S.  
3           Supreme Court has recognized as ‘beyond debate’  
4           and rooted in the ‘history and culture of Western  
5           civilization’.”.

Page 13, strike lines 15 through 21, and insert the  
following:

6           “(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
7           gress that—

8           “(1) the First Amendment guarantees parents  
9           and other stakeholders the right to assemble and ex-  
10          press their opinions on decisions affecting their chil-  
11          dren and communities, and that educators and pol-  
12          icymakers should welcome and encourage that en-  
13          gagement and consider that feedback when making  
14          decisions; and

15          “(2) parents have a fundamental right, pro-  
16          tected by the U.S. Constitution, to direct the edu-  
17          cation of their children, and the strict scrutiny test  
18          used by courts to evaluate cases concerning funda-  
19          mental rights is the correct standard of review for  
20          government actions that interfere with the right of  
21          parents to educate their children.”.

Page 28, line 22, insert “from the Department of Education” after “Federal funds”.

Page 29, line 2, insert “such” before “Federal funds”.

