

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 399
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of the bill, add the following (and redesignate and correct cross-references accordingly):

1 SEC. 22. TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.

2 (a) MANDATORY TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDU-
3 CATION TO PROMOTE CBP AGENT AND OFFICER SAFETY
4 AND PROFESSIONALISM.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
5 curity shall ensure that every agent and officer of U.S.
6 Customs and Border Protection receives a minimum of 19
7 weeks of training that are directly related to the mission
8 of the Border Patrol and the Office of Field Operations
9 before the initial assignment of such agents and officers,
10 and four hours of continuing education annually there-
11 after.

12 (b) FLETC.—The Secretary of Homeland Security,
13 acting through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
14 Border Protection, shall work in consultation with the Di-
15 rector of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers
16 to establish guidelines and curriculum for the training of
17 agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
18 tion under subsection (a).

1 (c) CONTINUING EDUCATION.—The Secretary of
2 Homeland Security shall annually require all agents and
3 officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection who are
4 required to undergo training under subsection (a) to par-
5 ticipate in continuing education to maintain and update
6 understanding of Federal legal rulings, court decisions,
7 and Department of Homeland Security policies, proce-
8 dures, and guidelines related to relevant subject matters.

9 (d) REPORT .—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
11 land Security shall submit to the appropriate congres-
12 sional committees a report identifying the guidelines and
13 curriculum established pursuant to subsection (a).

