AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31

OFFERED BY MR. LATURNER OF KANSAS

Page 320, after line 7, insert the following:

(3) SUPPORT FOR EPSCOR JURISDICTIONS.—

Beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Director shall ensure that not less than 20 percent of the funds made available to carry out this title for research or STEM education and training activities shall be awarded to institutions of higher education, non-profit research institutions, or other eligible entities located in a State or territory that is eligible to receive funding from the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research as established under section 113 of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1862g).

(4) REPORTING.—Beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Foundation shall report as part of its annual budget justification, how it has complied with the requirement in paragraph (3). If the Foundation fails to meet the requirement, it shall provide an ex-
planation for the failure to comply and a plan for compliance in the next fiscal year.