

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. LATURNER OF KANSAS

Page 320, after line 7, insert the following:

- 1 (3) SUPPORT FOR EPSCOR JURISDICTIONS.—
2 Beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Director shall en-
3 sure that not less than 20 percent of the funds made
4 available to carry out this title for research or
5 STEM education and training activities shall be
6 awarded to institutions of higher education, non-
7 profit research institutions, or other eligible entities
8 located in a State or territory that is eligible to re-
9 ceive funding from the Established Program to
10 Stimulate Competitive Research as established under
11 section 113 of the National Science Foundation Au-
12 thorization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1862g).
13 (4) REPORTING.—Beginning in fiscal year
14 2023, the Foundation shall report as part of its an-
15 nual budget justification, how it has complied with
16 the requirement in paragraph (3). If the Foundation
17 fails to meet the requirement, it shall provide an ex-

- 1 planation for the failure to comply and a plan for
- 2 compliance in the next fiscal year.

