

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA
(Page and line nos. refer to Rules Committee Print 113-18)

Page 244, after line 22, insert the following:

1 “PART C—CORE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

2 “SEC. 1401. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.

3 “(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to
4 support systemic, comprehensive education reform by
5 strengthening the instruction of music and arts, foreign
6 languages, civics and government, economics, history, ge-
7 ography, and physical education and health as an integral
8 part of the elementary and secondary school curriculum.

9 “(b) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary is authorized to
10 award grants to local educational agencies to promote and
11 strengthen one or more of the subjects specified in sub-
12 section (a) as an integral part of the elementary school
13 and secondary school curriculum.

14 “(c) APPLICATION.—To seek a grant under this sec-
15 tion, a local educational agency shall submit an application
16 to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-
17 taining such information as the Secretary may require.

1 “(d) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants to local edu-
2 cational agencies under this section, the Secretary shall
3 give priority to local educational agencies with greater—

4 “(1) numbers of children who are counted
5 under section 1124(c); and

6 “(2) percentages of children from families below
7 the poverty line.

8 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds may be used to expand
9 access to the subjects specified in subsection (a) by—

10 “(1) expanding the amount of instructional
11 time on these subjects;

12 “(2) providing for curriculum development that
13 is aligned with State standards where relevant;

14 “(3) providing essential materials and textbooks
15 that are aligned with State standards where rel-
16 evant;

17 “(4) partnering with Federal, State, and com-
18 munity-based organizations and institutions to in-
19 crease student learning in these subjects;

20 “(5) providing professional development to en-
21 sure curricula are implemented effectively; and

22 “(6) creating and using formative assessments
23 where appropriate to advance student achievement
24 and improve instruction.

1 “(f) CONDITIONS.—As a condition of receiving assist-
2 ance made available under this section, the Secretary shall
3 require each local educational agency receiving such assist-
4 ance—

5 “(1) to coordinate, to the extent practicable,
6 each project or program carried out with such assist-
7 ance with appropriate activities of public or private
8 cultural agencies, institutions, and organizations, in-
9 cluding museums, education associations, libraries,
10 and theaters; and

11 “(2) to use such assistance only to supplement,
12 and not to supplant, any other assistance or funds
13 made available from non-Federal sources for the ac-
14 tivities assisted under this section.

15 “(g) EVALUATIONS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each local educational
17 agency that receives funds under this section shall
18 provide the Secretary, at the conclusion of every fis-
19 cal year during which the funds are received, with
20 an evaluation, in a form prescribed by the Secretary.
21 This evaluation shall include—

22 “(A) a description of the programs and ac-
23 tivities conducted by the local educational agen-
24 cy with funds received;

1 “(B) data on curriculum and partnerships
2 developed;

3 “(C) data on the amount of time spent on
4 subjects allowed for under the grant; and

5 “(D) other information as determined by
6 the Secretary.

7 “(2) USE OF EVALUATION.—An evaluation pro-
8 vided by a local educational agency shall be used by
9 the local educational agency and the State edu-
10 cational agency for improvement of programs and
11 activities.

12 “(h) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this section,
13 the Secretary shall consult with relevant Federal and
14 State agencies or institutions, educators (including profes-
15 sional education associations), organizations representing
16 subjects funded under this part.

17 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 are authorized to be appropriated for grants under this
19 section the following:

20 “(1) \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

21 “(2) \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.

22 “(3) \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2016.

23 “(4) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2017.

24 “(5) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2018.

25 “(6) \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2019.”.

Page 244, line 22, strike “C” and insert “D”.

Page 244, line 23, strike “1401.” and insert
“1501.”.

Page 248, line 20, strike “1402.” and insert
“1502.”.

Page 248, line 23, strike “1401,” and insert
“1501,”.

Page 249, line 1, strike “1401” and insert “1501”.

Page 249, line 6, strike “1403.” and insert “1503.”.

Page 252, line 1, strike “1404.” and insert “1504.”.

