AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5
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Page 310, strike line 24 and insert the following:

“(B) disseminate best practices shown by high-quality charter schools; and

Page 311, strike lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

“(C) evaluate the impact of the charter school program, including the impact on student achievement, the finances of local educational agencies, demographic trends in enrollment in both the traditional public school and charter school sectors, increasing or easing segregation of students within the two sectors; and the representation of students with special needs in either sector, carried out under this subpart.

Page 318, beginning on line 15, strike “financial management”.
Page 319, line 8, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 319, after line 8, insert the following:

“(E) has had 3 successful consecutive annual audits that have not indicated fiscal difficulties by typical accounting standards;

“(F) has maintained a student population similar to the local educational agency that is closest geographically to the charter school or in which the charter school is located; and

“(G) has shown evidence of community involvement during the development and operation of the school.