

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 310, strike line 24 and insert the following:

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

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

3 “(C) evaluate the impact of the charter
4 school program, including the impact on stu-
5 dent achievement, the finances of local edu-
6 cational agencies, demographic trends in enroll-
7 ment in both the traditional public school and
8 charter school sectors, increasing or easing seg-
9 regation of students within the two sectors; and
10 the representation of students with special
11 needs in either sector, carried out under this
12 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:

1 “(E) has had 3 successful consecutive an-
2 nual audits that have not indicated fiscal dif-
3 ficulties by typical accounting standards;

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

8 “(G) has shown evidence of community in-
9 volvement during the development and oper-
10 ation of the school.

