AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5230 OFFERED BY MR. TIERNEY OF MASSACHUSETTS

1 SEC. 107. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ELEMENTARY AND SEC-

At the end of title I, add the following:

2	ONDARY SCHOOLS WITH AN INFLUX OF UN-
3	ACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.
4	(a) Purpose.—It is the purpose of this section to
5	provide reimbursement to eligible local educational agen-
6	cies experiencing increases in student enrollment due to
7	the influx of unaccompanied alien children who have ar-
8	rived in the United States since January 2014.
9	(b) Funding.—There are authorized to be appro-
10	priated, and there are appropriated, to carry out this sec-
11	tion, \$180,000,000 to remain available until September
12	30, 2015.
13	(c) Grants Authorized.—From the amount appro-
14	priated under subsection (b), the Secretary of Education
15	shall award grants to eligible local educational agencies.
16	(d) CHILD COUNT.—Each State that has an influx
17	of unaccompanied alien children who have arrived since
18	January 2014, as determined by the Secretary of Edu-
19	cation, shall set a child count date for local educational
20	agencies in the State that have an influx of such students,

1	as determined by the State, for the purpose of determining
2	the total number of such students in each such agency.
3	(e) Definitions.—In this section:
4	(1) ELIGIBLE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—
5	The term "eligible local educational agency" means
6	a local educational agency—
7	(A) that serves, as determined in accord-
8	ance with the child count described in sub-
9	section (d), not less than 30 unaccompanied
10	alien children who have arrived in the United
11	States since January 2014; or
12	(B) that serves an elementary school or
13	secondary school in which not less than 3 per-
14	cent of the students enrolled at the school are
15	unaccompanied alien children who have arrived
16	in the United States since January 2014, as de-
17	termined in accordance with the child count de-
18	scribed in subsection (d).
19	(2) UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD.—The term
20	"unaccompanied alien child" has the meaning given
21	such term in section 462(g)(1) of the Homeland Se-
22	curity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(1)).