

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4641, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GUINTA OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 2. NATIONAL YOUTH RECOVERY INITIATIVE.

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
4 ty” means—

5 (A) a high school that has been accredited
6 as a recovery high school by the Association of
7 Recovery Schools;

8 (B) an accredited high school that is seek-
9 ing to establish or expand recovery support
10 services;

11 (C) an institution of higher education;

12 (D) a recovery program at a nonprofit col-
13 legiate institution; or

14 (E) a nonprofit organization.

15 (2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
16 term “institution of higher education” has the
17 meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher
18 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

19 (3) RECOVERY PROGRAM.—The term “recovery
20 program”—

1 (A) means a program to help individuals
2 who are recovering from substance use dis-
3 orders to initiate, stabilize, and maintain
4 healthy and productive lives in the community;
5 and

6 (B) includes peer-to-peer support and com-
7 munal activities to build recovery skills and
8 supportive social networks.

9 (b) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Health
10 and Human Services, in coordination with the Secretary
11 of Education, may award grants to eligible entities to en-
12 able the entities to—

13 (1) provide substance use disorder recovery sup-
14 port services to young people in high school and en-
15 rolled in institutions of higher education;

16 (2) help build communities of support for young
17 people in recovery through a spectrum of activities
18 such as counseling and health- and wellness-oriented
19 social activities; and

20 (3) encourage initiatives designed to help young
21 people achieve and sustain recovery from substance
22 use disorders.

23 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants awarded under sub-
24 section (b) may be used for activities to develop, support,
25 and maintain youth recovery support services, including—

- 1 (1) the development and maintenance of a dedi-
2 cated physical space for recovery programs;
- 3 (2) dedicated staff for the provision of recovery
4 programs;
- 5 (3) health- and wellness-oriented social activi-
6 ties and community engagement;
- 7 (4) establishment of recovery high schools;
- 8 (5) coordination of recovery programs with—
 - 9 (A) substance use disorder treatment pro-
10 grams and systems;
 - 11 (B) providers of mental health services;
 - 12 (C) primary care providers and physicians;
 - 13 (D) the criminal justice system, including
14 the juvenile justice system;
 - 15 (E) employers;
 - 16 (F) housing services;
 - 17 (G) child welfare services;
 - 18 (H) high schools and institutions of higher
19 education; and
 - 20 (I) other programs or services related to
21 the welfare of an individual in recovery from a
22 substance use disorder;
- 23 (6) the development of peer-to-peer support
24 programs or services; and

1 (7) additional activities that help youths and
2 young adults to achieve recovery from substance use
3 disorders.

