

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137
OFFERED BY MR. HOEKSTRA OF MICHIGAN

Title VI accountability

In section 601(a) of the bill, strike “and” at the end of paragraph (2), strike the period at the end of paragraph (3) and insert “; and” and add at the end the following new paragraph:

1 (4) by adding at the end of the following new
2 subsections:

3 “(d) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall, prior to
4 requesting applications for funding under this title during
5 each grant cycle, consult with and receive recommenda-
6 tions regarding national need for expertise in foreign lan-
7 guages and world regions from the head officials of a wide
8 range of Federal agencies, including Department of Com-
9 merce, Department of Defense, Department of State, Of-
10 fice of the Director of National Intelligence, and National
11 Security Agency. Such agencies shall provide information
12 to the Secretary regarding how the agencies utilize exper-
13 tise and resources provided by grantees under this title.
14 The Secretary shall take into account such recommenda-
15 tions and information when requesting applications for

1 funding under this title, and shall make available to appli-
2 cants a list of areas identified as areas of national need.
3 “(e) SURVEY.—The Secretary shall assist grantees in
4 developing a survey to administer to students who have
5 participated in programs under this title to determine
6 postgraduation placement. All grantees, where applicable,
7 shall administer such survey not less often than annually
8 and report such data to the Secretary.”.

In section 601(b) of the bill, strike “and” at the end
of paragraph (2), strike the period at the end of para-
graph (3) and insert “; and” and add at the end the fol-
lowing new paragraph:

9 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(e) APPLICATION.—Each institution or combination
12 of institutions desiring a grant under this section shall
13 submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in
14 such manner, and accompanied by such information and
15 assurances as the Secretary may require. Each application
16 shall include an explanation of how the activities funded
17 by the grant will reflect diverse perspectives and a wide
18 range of views and generate debate on world regions and
19 international affairs. Each application shall also describe
20 how the applicant will address disputes regarding whether
21 activities funded under the application reflect diverse per-

1 spectives and a wide range of views. Each application shall
2 also include a description of how the applicant will encour-
3 age government service in areas of national need, as iden-
4 tified by the Secretary, as well as in needs in the edu-
5 cation, business, and nonprofit sectors.”.

Section 601(h)(2) of the bill is amended to read as follows:

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
7 tences: “In keeping with the purposes of this part,
8 the Secretary shall take into account the degree to
9 which activities of centers, programs, and fellowships
10 at institutions of higher education advance national
11 needs, generate and disseminate information, and
12 foster debate on international issues from diverse
13 perspectives. The Secretary shall also consider an
14 applicant’s record of placing students into service in
15 areas of national need and an applicant’s stated ef-
16 forts to increase the number of such students that
17 go into such service.”.

After section 606 of the bill, insert the following new sections (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 607. ASSESSMENT.**

2 Part D of title VI (20 U.S.C. 1132) is amended by
3 adding at the end the following:

4 **“SEC. 644. ASSESSMENT.**

5 “The Secretary shall, in consultation and collabora-
6 tion with the Department of Commerce, Department of
7 Defense, Department of State, Office of the Director of
8 National Intelligence, and National Security Agency, and
9 other relevant Federal agencies, submit a biennial report
10 that identifies areas of national need in foreign language,
11 area, and international studies as such studies related to
12 government, education, business, and nonprofit needs, and
13 a plan to address those needs. The report shall be provided
14 to the authorizing committees and made available to the
15 public.

16 **“SEC. 645. RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STU-
17 DENT RECRUITING INFORMATION.**

18 “Each institution of higher education that receives a
19 grant under this title shall assure that—

20 “(1) recruiters of the United States Govern-
21 ment and agencies thereof are given the same access
22 to students as is provided generally to other institu-
23 tions of higher education and prospective employers
24 of those students for the purpose of recruiting for
25 graduate opportunities or prospective employment;
26 and

1 “(2) no undue restrictions are placed upon stu-
2 dents that seek employment with the United States
3 Government or any agency thereof.”.