

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI OF OREGON**

Beginning on page 342, strike line 13 through page 343, line 24, and insert the following:

1 “(3) STATE ACTIVITIES AND STATE ADMINIS-
2 TRATION.—A State educational agency may reserve
3 not more than 17 percent of the amount allotted to
4 the State under subsection (b) for each fiscal year
5 for the following:

6 “(A) Not more than 5 percent of such
7 amount for each fiscal year for—

8 “(i) the administrative costs of car-
9 rying out its responsibilities under this
10 part;

11 “(ii) monitoring and evaluation of
12 programs and activities assisted under this
13 part;

14 “(iii) providing training and technical
15 assistance under this part;

16 “(iv) statewide academic focused pro-
17 grams; or

1 “(v) sharing evidence-based and other
2 effective strategies with eligible entities.

3 “(B) To do one or more of the following:

4 “(i) To pay the costs of developing the
5 State assessments and standards required
6 under section 1111(b), which may include
7 the costs of working, at the sole discretion
8 of the State, in voluntary partnerships
9 with other States to develop such assess-
10 ments and standards.

11 “(ii) If the State has developed the
12 assessments and standards required under
13 section 1111(b), to administer those as-
14 sessments or carry out other activities re-
15 lated to ensuring that the State’s schools
16 and local educational agencies are helping
17 students meet the State’s academic stand-
18 ards under such section.

19 “(iii) To conduct an audit of State as-
20 sessments and report, in a publicly avail-
21 able format, the findings of such audit,
22 which may include assessment purposes,
23 costs, schedule of administration and dis-
24 semination of results, description of align-
25 ment with the State’s academic standards,

1 and description of policies for inclusion of
2 all students.

3 “(iv) To develop and implement a
4 plan to improve the State assessment sys-
5 tem, which may include efforts, if appro-
6 priate as determined by the State—

7 “(I) to reduce the number of as-
8 sessments administered;

9 “(II) to provide professional de-
10 velopment on assessment and data lit-
11 eracy;

12 “(III) to ensure the quality, va-
13 lidity, and reliability of assessments;
14 or

15 “(IV) to improve the use of as-
16 sessments by decreasing the time be-
17 tween administering assessments and
18 releasing assessment data.

19 “(C) Not more than 5 percent of such
20 amount for each fiscal year for awarding blend-
21 ed learning projects under paragraph (4).”.

Page 355, after line 15, insert the following (and re-
designate succeeding provisions accordingly):

1 “(2) STREAMLINING ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS.—
2 An eligible entity that receives an award under this
3 part may use such funds—

4 “(A) to conduct an audit of the local as-
5 sessments administered by the local educational
6 agency and report, in a publicly available for-
7 mat, the findings of such audit, which may in-
8 clude such findings as described under section
9 3202(c)(3)(B)(iii); and

10 “(B) to develop and implement a plan, in
11 collaboration with local stakeholders, which may
12 include efforts, if appropriate as determined by
13 the eligible entity, as described under section
14 3202(c)(3)(B)(iv).”.

