

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

Page 9, after line 2, insert the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 8. LEAD AGENCY.

2 The Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by in-
3 serting after section 3 (as added by this Act) the following:

4 “SEC. 4. LEAD AGENCY.

5 “(a) DESIGNATION.—The Governor of a State desir-
6 ing to receive a grant under this Act shall designate an
7 agency (which may be an appropriate collaborative agen-
8 cy), a State executive office, or establish a joint inter-
9 agency office or consortium, that complies with the re-
10 quirements of subsection (b) to serve as the lead agency
11 for the State under this Act.

12 “(b) DUTIES.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The lead agency—

14 “(A) shall administer, directly or through
15 other governmental or nongovernmental agen-
16 cies, the financial assistance received under this
17 Act by the State;

1 “(B) shall support the Governor in the de-
2 velopment of the State plan to be submitted to
3 the Secretary under section 1111;

4 “(C) in conjunction with the development
5 of such State plan, shall hold at least one hear-
6 ing in the State with sufficient time and State-
7 wide distribution of the notice of such hearing,
8 to provide to the public an opportunity to com-
9 ment on the provision of elementary and sec-
10 ondary education services under the State plan;

11 “(D) shall coordinate the provision of serv-
12 ices under this Act with other Federal, State
13 and local elementary and secondary education
14 programs; and

15 “(E) at the option of an Indian tribe or
16 tribal organization in the State, shall collabo-
17 rate and coordinate with such Indian tribe or
18 tribal organization in the development of the
19 State plan in a timely manner.

20 “(2) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—In the develop-
21 ment of the State plan described in section 1111,
22 the lead agency shall consult with appropriate rep-
23 resentatives of units of general purpose local govern-
24 ment.

1 “(c) REFERENCES.—References in this Act to ‘State
2 educational agency’ or ‘State educational agencies’ shall
3 be deemed to refer to the lead agency designated under
4 subsection (a).”.

Page 22, beginning on line 15, strike “the State educational agency file with the Secretary a plan, developed by the State educational agency,” and insert “the Governor shall file with the Secretary a plan, developed by the State’s lead agency,”.

Page 137, beginning on line 7, strike “Each State educational agency that desires” and insert “A Governor of a State desiring”.

