

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

Page 225, after line 17, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 152. EFFECTIVE DATE RELATED TO MAINTENANCE OF**
2 **EFFORT.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or
4 the amendments made by this Act, the amendments made
5 by section 121(2) of this Act to section 1120A of the Ele-
6 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 6321), and the repeal by section 602 of this Act of section
8 9521 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7901), shall not take effect until the date
10 on which the relevant State educational agency—

11 (1) demonstrates that striking the maintenance
12 of effort language in sections 1120A(a) and 9521(a)
13 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
14 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6321(a), 7901(a)) will not decrease
15 State spending on elementary and secondary edu-
16 cation or reduce the quality of teaching for racial or
17 ethnic minority students; and

1 (2) provides written notification to the Depart-
2 ment of Education and Congress on such determina-
3 tion.

