

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8932
OFFERED BY MR. GOOD OF VIRGINIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 3. CERTIFICATION AND TESTIMONY REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 484(d)(4) of the Higher Education Act of
3 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1090(d)(4)) is further amended—

4 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
5 the following:

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(B) CERTIFICATION AND TESTIMONY RE-
9 QUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall, with re-
10 spect to each application processing cycle, prior
11 to the initiation of such processing cycle—

12 “(i) on a date that is not later than
13 September 1—

14 “(I) certify to the authorizing
15 committees that the Department will
16 meet the October 1 deadline specified
17 in subparagraph (A) for such proc-
18 essing cycle; or

1 “(II) certify to such committees
2 that the Department will not meet
3 such deadline; and

4 “(ii) in the case of a certification de-
5 scribed in clause (i)(II), on a date that is
6 not later than September 30, testify before
7 the authorizing committees on—

8 “(I) the anticipated failure to
9 meet such deadline; and

10 “(II) the financial impact such
11 failure will have on students and fami-
12 lies.”.

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