

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2117, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

At the end of subsection (a) of section 2, add the following:

1           (3) STATE AUTHORIZATION REGULATIONS FOR  
2           CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.—

3                   (A) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Notwith-  
4           standing section 482(c) or section 492 of the  
5           Higher Education Act of 1965 or the repeals  
6           under paragraph (1)(A) of this section, not  
7           later than 6 months after the date of enactment  
8           of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall  
9           issue regulations that apply the regulations re-  
10          pealed under paragraph (1)(A) to any institu-  
11          tion of higher education that has—

12                   (i) a graduation rate that is below the  
13           national average for its sector, as defined  
14           in the common education data developed  
15           by the National Center for Education Sta-  
16           tistics;

17                   (ii) a cohort default rate that is high-  
18           er than the national average for its sector;

19           or

1 (iii) a completion rate that is below  
2 the national average for its sector, as de-  
3 termined pursuant to section 668.8 of title  
4 34, Code of Federal Regulations.

5 (B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Notwith-  
6 standing any other provision of law, nothing in  
7 subparagraph (A) shall be construed as limiting  
8 or otherwise affecting the applicability of sec-  
9 tion 101(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act of  
10 1965.

