

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **INTERNATIONAL BASIC EDUCATION COMPLI-**
2 **ANCE.**

3 (a) **PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**—To comply
4 with the statutory requirements outlined in the Rein-
5 forcing Education Accountability in Development (READ)
6 Act (Public Law 115–56 and Public Law 118–159), the
7 relevant foreign assistance agency shall undertake inte-
8 grated efforts to promote quality, basic education in part-
9 ner countries. These efforts shall include—

10 (1) implementing the current United States
11 Government Strategy on International Basic Edu-
12 cation;

13 (2) submitting an annual report to Congress on
14 the implementation of the United States Govern-
15 ment Strategy on International Basic Education;
16 and

17 (3) maintaining strict monitoring and congres-
18 sional oversight of the sector.

1 (b) DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.—The
2 relevant foreign assistance agency shall designate an offi-
3 cial to be responsible for continuous observation and co-
4 ordination in compliance with all statutory requirements
5 outlined in the READ Act (Public Law 115–56 and Public
6 Law 118–159). Such official shall be a current employee
7 serving in one of the following positions—

8 (1) a career or non-career position within the
9 Senior Executive Service; or

10 (2) at the level of Deputy Assistant Secretary
11 or higher.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “appro-
13 priate congressional committees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
15 House of Representatives;

16 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
17 House of Representatives;

18 (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
19 Senate; and

20 (4) the Committee on Appropriations of the
21 Senate

