

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1806**  
**OFFERED BY MS. EDWARDS OF MARYLAND**

At the end of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 205. STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH**  
2 **PARTNERSHIPS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—For any Foundation research  
4 grant, in an amount greater than \$1,000,000, to be car-  
5 ried out through a partnership that includes one or more  
6 minority-serving institutions or predominantly under-  
7 graduate institutions and one or more institutions de-  
8 scribed in subsection (b), the Director shall award funds  
9 directly, according to the budget justification described in  
10 the grant proposal, to at least two of the institutions of  
11 higher education in the partnership, including at least one  
12 minority-serving institution or one predominantly under-  
13 graduate institution, to ensure a strong and equitable  
14 partnership.

15 (b) INSTITUTIONS.—The institutions referred to in  
16 subsection (a) are institutions of higher education that are  
17 among the 100 institutions receiving, over the 3-year pe-  
18 riod immediately preceding the awarding of a grant, the  
19 highest amount of research funding from the Foundation.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Director shall provide a re-  
3 port to Congress on institutional research partnerships  
4 identified in subsection (a) funded in the previous 2 fiscal  
5 years and make any recommendations for how such part-  
6 nerships can continue to be strengthened.

