

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5428
OFFERED BY MR. ALLEN OF GEORGIA**

Page 10, before line 1, insert the following:

1 (e) REPORTS ON UNSAFE SCHOOLS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the duties re-
3 quired under subsections (a) through (d), the Com-
4 missioner of the National Center for Education Sta-
5 tistics shall publish a report examining the effect of
6 school safety on school choice, as such choice ad-
7 dresses students' school safety concerns, including
8 concerns due to incidents involving firearms.

9 (2) REPORT CONTENTS.—The Commissioner,
10 utilizing the data collected in the report required
11 under subsection (a), shall examine—

12 (A) the impact of safety incidents and
13 crimes on students' and parents' feeling about
14 school safety;

15 (B) the number of States that offer fami-
16 lies options to change schools, including to go
17 to private schools, if a student feels or perceives
18 a safety threat; and

1 (C) the impact of the option to change
2 schools due to real or perceived safety threats
3 on the student's—

4 (i) academic success; and

5 (ii) perception of safety.

6 (3) STATE CHOICE PROGRAMS.—The Commis-
7 sioner shall include in each report required by this
8 subsection information about participation in State
9 school choice programs, disaggregating that informa-
10 tion as possible using data available from such
11 States, including by—

12 (A) type of school choice program;

13 (B) academic impact for participants; and

14 (C) the perceived safety of the students at
15 the new school.

16 (4) TIMING.—The Commissioner shall publish
17 the report required under this subsection not less
18 frequently than every three years and shall submit
19 each report to the Secretary of Education, the Com-
20 mittee on Education and Labor of the House of
21 Representatives, and the Committee on Health, Edu-
22 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

Page 10, line 3, after “subsection (a),” insert “and
the triannual report described in subsection (e),”.

Page 10, line 4, strike “subsection (b)” and insert
“subsections (b) and (e)”.

