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:

(e) REPORTS ON UNSAFE SCHOOLS.—

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

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

(A) the impact of safety incidents and
crimes on students’ and parents’ feeling about
school safety;

(B) the number of States that offer fami-
lies options to change schools, including to go
to private schools, if a student feels or perceives
a safety threat; and
(C) the impact of the option to change schools due to real or perceived safety threats on the student’s—

(i) academic success; and

(ii) perception of safety.

(3) STATE CHOICE PROGRAMS.—The Commissioner shall include in each report required by this subsection information about participation in State school choice programs, disaggregating that information as possible using data available from such States, including by—

(A) type of school choice program;

(B) academic impact for participants; and

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

(4) TIMING.—The Commissioner shall publish the report required under this subsection not less frequently than every three years and shall submit each report to the Secretary of Education, the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Health, Education, 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)".