

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4312  
(WELFARE TRAVEL STIPEND)  
OFFERED BY MR. BAUMGARTNER OF  
WASHINGTON**

Page 25, after line 4, insert the following:

1       (e) STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—  
2 Each institution described in subsection (c) shall establish  
3 and maintain a student-athlete advisory committee. Such  
4 committee shall—

5           (1) be comprised of at least one current stu-  
6 dent-athlete from each varsity sports team of the in-  
7 stitution;

8           (2) meet not less than twice per academic term;  
9 and

10          (3) serve as a consultative body with respect to  
11 institutional policies affecting the health, education,  
12 and welfare of student-athletes, including the imple-  
13 mentation of this section.

14       (f) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS  
15 SUBJECT TO REGULAR LONG-DISTANCE CONFERENCE  
16 TRAVEL.—An institution described in subsection (c) this  
17 is a member of a conference that, as a matter of regular

1 scheduling, requires routine travel across more than two  
2 time zones for regular season intercollegiate athletic com-  
3 petitions, shall, based on recommendations of its student-  
4 athlete advisory committee, provide—

5 (1) travel-related academic accommodations, in-  
6 cluding excused absences, access to recorded lec-  
7 tures, make-up exams, academic tutoring, and re-  
8 mote instruction;

9 (2) a stipend of not less than \$1,000 per day  
10 for each day of conference-related travel across two  
11 or more time zones; and

12 (3) other measures to address academic and  
13 health-related impacts of long-distance travel.

14 (g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-  
15 section (f) shall be construed to apply to—

16 (1) nonconference regular season competitions  
17 scheduled independently by the institution; or

18 (2) postseason tournaments, playoffs, or cham-  
19 pionships governed by the conference or an inter-  
20 collegiate athletic association or recognized national  
21 governing body.

