

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CUELLAR OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF MARCH 22, 2006
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

Page 272, after line 25, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 497. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON COMPLIANCE WITH**
2 **THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995.**

3 Title IV is further amended by adding after section
4 499, as added by section 496 of this Act, the following
5 new section:

6 **"SEC. 499A. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE COMPLIANCE**
7 **OF THE STUDENT AID APPLICATION PROC-**
8 **ESS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PA-**
9 **PERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995.**

10 **"(a) STUDY AND REPORT.**—The Secretary shall com-
11 mission a nonpartisan, comprehensive study on the degree
12 to which the student aid application process under title
13 IV complies with the requirements of the Paperwork Re-
14 duction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 101 note). Not later one
15 year after the date of the enactment of the College Access
16 and Opportunity Act of 2006, the Secretary shall report
17 the results of such study to the Congress.



1 “(b) SCOPE.—The study and report to the Congress
2 under subsection (a) shall thoroughly identify and address
3 the following:

4 “(1) The impact of the technical and computer
5 literacy of prospective college students on the exist-
6 ing electronic capabilities offered by the student aid
7 application process under title IV, including the Free
8 Application for Federal Student Aid System
9 (FAFSA).

10 “(2) The effectiveness of the policies and re-
11 quirements of the FAFSA system that are intended
12 to reduce the need for paper and ease the applica-
13 tion process.

14 “(3) Areas in which the electronic system can
15 be improved to help facilitate a ‘one-stop shopping’
16 goal for students seeking financial assistance.”.

