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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK**

Page 80, after line 22, add the following new section
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 216. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR VOLUNTEER MEN-**
2 **TORING.**

3 Section 455 (20 U.S.C. 1087e) is further amended
4 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

5 “(r) LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR VOLUNTEER MEN-
6 TORING.—

7 “(1) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—

8 “(A) LOAN FORGIVENESS AUTHORIZED.—

9 The Secretary shall forgive, in accordance with
10 this subsection, the student loan obligation of a
11 borrower in the amount specified in paragraph
12 (3) who—

13 “(i) commits to volunteering as a
14 mentor for a period of at least one school
15 year as described in paragraph (2);

16 “(ii) attends an institution of higher
17 education; and

18 “(iii) is not in default on a loan for
19 which the borrower seeks forgiveness.

1 “(B) METHOD OF LOAN FORGIVENESS.—

2 To provide loan forgiveness under subparagraph
3 (A), the Secretary is authorized to carry out a
4 program—

5 “(i) through the holder of the loan, to
6 assume the obligation to repay a qualified
7 loan amount for a loan made, insured, or
8 guaranteed under part B (other than an
9 excepted PLUS loan (as such term is de-
10 fined in section 493C(a))); and

11 “(ii) to cancel a qualified loan amount
12 for a loan made under this part (other
13 than such an excepted PLUS loan).

14 “(C) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary is au-
15 thorized to issue such regulations as may be
16 necessary to carry out the provisions of this
17 subsection.

18 “(2) VOLUNTEER MENTORING.—For purposes
19 of this subsection, an individual shall be treated as
20 participating in a volunteer mentoring program if
21 they commit to mentoring an at-risk child for a pe-
22 riod of not less than one school year.

23 “(3) QUALIFIED LOAN AMOUNT.—At the end of
24 each school, academic, or calendar year of volun-
25 teering as a mentor on or after the date of enact-

1 ment of the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility
2 Act of 2009 as described in paragraph (2), not to
3 exceed 5 years, the Secretary shall forgive \$10 of the
4 student loan obligation of a borrower that is out-
5 standing after the completion of each such school,
6 academic, or calendar year of employment, for every
7 hour of mentoring committed, not to exceed \$10,000
8 in the aggregate for any borrower.

9 “(4) PRIORITY.— The Secretary shall grant
10 loan forgiveness under this subsection on a first-
11 come, first-served basis, and subject to the avail-
12 ability of appropriations.”.

