

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS

Outreach

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

1 SEC. 216. OUTREACH EFFORTS.

2 (a) **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES REQUIRED.**—The Sec-
3 retary of Education shall conduct outreach activities in ac-
4 cordance with this section to inform and educate students
5 and their families about the transition to Federal Direct
6 lending under the amendments made by this title to title
7 IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

8 (b) **REQUIRED COMPONENTS OF OUTREACH.**—The
9 Secretary shall provide for the broad dissemination of in-
10 formation on such amendments and shall—

11 (1) operate and maintain an Internet website
12 through which individuals may obtain information
13 on changes made to the Federal Family Education
14 Loan programs and the Federal Direct Loan pro-
15 grams;

16 (2) develop and disseminate information to high
17 school seniors and their parents concerning student
18 loans and student aid;

1 (3) provide assistance to institutions of higher
2 education to educate students on the repayment of
3 Federal Direct loans; and

4 (4) ensure that all outreach efforts are devel-
5 oped using plain language and are culturally- and
6 language-appropriate.

7 (c) USE OF OTHER ENTITIES.—In carrying out this
8 subsection, the Secretary may work with other appropriate
9 entities to facilitate the dissemination of information
10 under this section and to provide assistance as described
11 in this section.

