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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5116, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HALL OF TEXAS**

Page 245, line 4, through page 246, line 8, strike sections 701 through 703 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 701. FUNDING PRIORITY.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that, among the programs  
3 and activities authorized in this Act, those that correspond  
4 to the recommendations of the National Academy of  
5 Sciences' 2005 report entitled "Rising Above the Gath-  
6 ering Storm" remain critical to maintaining long-term  
7 United States economic competitiveness, and accordingly  
8 should receive higher priority in funding.

9 **SEC. 702. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.**

10 For the purposes of the activities and programs sup-  
11 ported by this Act and the amendments made by this Act,  
12 institutions of higher education chartered to serve large  
13 numbers of students with disabilities, including Gallaudet  
14 University, Landmark College, and the National Technical  
15 Institute for the Deaf and those with programs serving  
16 or those serving disabled veterans, shall receive special  
17 consideration and have a designation consistent with the  
18 designation for other institutions that serve populations  
19 underrepresented in STEM to ensure that institutions of

1 higher education chartered to or serving persons with dis-  
2 abilities benefit from the activities and programs.

3 **SEC. 703. VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS.**

4 In awarding scholarships and fellowships under this  
5 Act, an institution of higher education shall give pref-  
6 erence to applications from veterans and service members,  
7 including those who have received or will receive the Af-  
8 ghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal as  
9 authorized by Public Law 108-234 (10 U.S.C. 1121 note;  
10 118 Stat. 655) and Executive Order No. 13363, or any  
11 other comparable military award.

