

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE POLIS OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2117, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

At the end of subsection (a) of section 2, add the following:

1 (3) STATE AUTHORIZATION REGULATIONS FOR
2 CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.—

3 (A) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Notwith-
4 standing section 482(c) or section 492 of the
5 Higher Education Act of 1965 or the repeals
6 under paragraph (1)(A) of this section, not
7 later than 6 months after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall
9 issue regulations that apply the regulations re-
10 pealed under paragraph (1)(A) to any institu-
11 tion of higher education that has—

12 (i) a graduation rate that is below the
13 national average for its sector, as defined
14 in the common education data developed
15 by the National Center for Education Sta-
16 tistics;

17 (ii) a cohort default rate that is high-
18 er than the national average for its sector;

19 or

1 (iii) a completion rate that is below
2 the national average for its sector, as de-
3 termined pursuant to section 668.8 of title
4 34, Code of Federal Regulations.

5 (B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Notwith-
6 standing any other provision of law, nothing in
7 subparagraph (A) shall be construed as limiting
8 or otherwise affecting the applicability of sec-
9 tion 101(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
10 1965.

