

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 609
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS**

Study of minority graduation rates

At the end of the Amendment, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 926. STUDY OF MINORITY GRADUATION RATES.**

2 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Education
3 shall—

4 (1) commission a national study on the decreas-
5 ing numbers of underrepresented minority males,
6 particularly African American males, entering and
7 graduating from colleges and universities; and

8 (2) make specific recommendations to the Con-
9 gress on new approaches to increase minority male
10 graduation rates and the number of minority males
11 going into careers where the population is underrep-
12 resented.

13 (b) **SUBMISSION OF REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year
14 after the date of the enactment this Act, the Secretary
15 shall submit a report on the study required by subsection
16 (a)(1), together with the recommendations required by
17 subsection (a)(2), to the Committee on Health, Education,



- 1 Labor and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on
- 2 Education and the Workforce of the House of Representa-
- 3 tives.

