.....

(Original Signature of Member)

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require reporting by the Department of Education on requests for funding projects or programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To require reporting by the Department of Education on requests for funding projects or programs, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Missed Opportunities in Education Act of 2017".

SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTING ON MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31 of each year, the Secretary of Education shall submit to Con-

1 gress a report on missed opportunities for each competi-
2 tive or discretionary grant program administered by the
3 Department of Education in the preceding fiscal year.

4 (b) CONTENTS.—For each grant program described
5 in subsection (a), the report shall detail the 10 individual
6 applications, proposals, or requests for funding that—

7 (1) were not funded or awarded, completely or
8 partially; but

9 (2) showed the greatest potential to improve
10 education in the United States, according to the se-
11 lection criteria and established goals of that grant
12 program.

13 (c) REPORTING DATE FLEXIBILITY.—If a law re-
14 quires an annual report to Congress with respect to a
15 grant program described in subsection (a), the report on
16 missed opportunities required under this section for that
17 program may—

18 (1) be included in that annual report; and

19 (2) be submitted on or before the date that an-
20 nual report is due.

21 (d) PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY.—Upon submission of a
22 report on missed opportunities to Congress under this sec-
23 tion, the Secretary shall make the report available to the
24 public on an internet website of the Department of Edu-

1 cation in a manner that is user friendly and able to be
2 searched and downloaded by users of the website.
3 (e) TRADE SECRETS AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMA-
4 TION.—Nothing in this section authorizes the Secretary
5 to disclose any information that is a trade secret or con-
6 fidential information subject to section 552(b)(4) of title
7 5 or section 1905 of title 18.