AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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At the end of title IX, add the following:

SEC. 9011. GAO STUDY ON RACIAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC
EQUITY GAPS AT PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTI-
TUTIONS.

(a) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall prepare
and submit a report to the authorizing committees that
examines—

(1) racial and socioeconomic equity gaps among
racial and income groups in enrollment, degree at-
tainment, Federal student loan repayment rates, and
other outcomes at public 4-year degree granting in-
stitutions of higher education, disaggregated by
State;

(2) the extent to which the rates and other out-
comes described in paragraph (1) have changed over
time;

(3) the factors that may contribute to dif-
fences in the rates and other outcomes described
in paragraph (1) among racial and income groups
(such as State spending on public, 4-year institu-
tions of higher education, the availability of Federal
and State financial aid, and FAFSA filing rates); and

(4) efforts by States and institutions of higher
education to attempt to close racial and income gaps
in the rates and other outcomes described in para-
graph (1).

(b) Definitions.—In this section—

(1) Institution of Higher Education.—The
term “institution of higher education” has the
meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher

(2) Authorizing Committees; States.—The
terms “authorizing committees” and “State” has the
meaning given the term in section 103 of the Higher