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OFFERED BY MR. ALLEN OF GEORGIA

Page 2, line 2, insert “in accordance with subsection (e)” before the semicolon.

Page 3, after line 20, insert the following:

(c) Subgrants to Local Educational Agencies.—

(1) In general.—The State shall make subgrants to local educational agencies under subsection (a)(1)(A) as follows:

(A) One-third of funds shall be awarded not less than 15 calendar days after receiving an award from the Secretary under this section.

(B) The remaining two-thirds of funds shall be awarded only after the local educational agency submits to the Governor and the Governor approves a comprehensive school reopening plan based on criteria determined by the Governor in consultation with the State educational agency (including criteria for the Governor to carry out paragraph (2)), that de-
scribes how the local educational agency will safely reopen schools with the physical presence of students, consistent with maintaining safe and continuous operations aligned with challenging State academic standards.

(2) APPROVAL OF PLANS.—The Governor shall approve plans submitted under paragraph (1)(B) within 30 days after the plan is submitted, subject to the following requirements:

(A) A local educational agency that offers an option for in-person instruction for at least 50 percent of its students where the students may physically attend school no less than 50 percent of each school-week, as it was defined by the local educational agency prior to the coronavirus emergency, shall have its plan automatically approved.

(B) A local educational agency that does not provide an option for in-person instruction to any students where the students physically attend school in-person shall not be eligible to receive a subgrant under paragraph (1)(B).

(C) A local educational agency that offers an option for in-person instruction to at least some students where the students may phys-
ically attend school in-person but does not satisfy the requirements in subparagraph (A) shall have its allocation reduced on a pro rata basis as determined by the Governor.

(3) PLAN CONTENTS.—A school reopening plan submitted to a Governor under paragraph (1)(B) shall include, in addition to any other information necessary to meet the criteria determined by the Governor—

(A) a detailed timeline for when the local educational agency will offer an option for in-person instruction, including the goals and criteria used for providing an option for full time in-person instruction to all students;

(B) a description of how many days of in-person instruction per calendar week the local educational agency plans to offer to students; and

(C) an assurance that the local educational agency will offer students an option to receive as much in-person instruction as is safe and practicable, consistent with maintaining safe and continuous operations aligned with challenging State academic standards.