

MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 471

Mr. Cummings of Maryland moves to recommit the bill H.R. 471 to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. FUNDING FOR DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DC**
2 **PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.**

3 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—From the funds appro-
4 priated under section 2, the Secretary of Education (in
5 this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall provide
6 funds to the Mayor of the District of Columbia (in this
7 Act referred to as the “Mayor”), if the Mayor agrees to
8 the requirements described in subsection (b), for—

9 (1) the District of Columbia public schools for
10 continued improvements in the academic achieve-
11 ment of all students in the District of Columbia pub-
12 lic schools;

13 (2) the District of Columbia public charter
14 schools for continued improvements in the academic

1 achievement of all students in the District of Colum-
2 bia public charter schools; and

3 (3) special education services under the Individ-
4 uals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.
5 1400 et seq.) for students eligible for such services
6 in the District of Columbia public schools and the
7 District of Columbia public charter schools.

8 (b) CONDITION OF RECEIPT OF FUNDS.—As a condi-
9 tion of receiving funds under this Act, the Mayor shall—

10 (1) enter into an agreement with the Secretary
11 to monitor and evaluate the use of funds authorized
12 and appropriated for the District of Columbia public
13 schools and the District of Columbia public charter
14 schools under this Act; and

15 (2) ensure that the funds are used by the Dis-
16 trict of Columbia public schools and the District of
17 Columbia public charter schools for continued im-
18 provements in the academic achievement of all stu-
19 dents in the District of Columbia public schools and
20 the District of Columbia public charter schools, re-
21 spectively, by using effective methods and instruc-
22 tional strategies, which are based on scientifically
23 based research, that strengthen the core academic
24 program of schools identified for improvement, cor-
25 rective action, or restructuring under section 1116

1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
2 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6316).

3 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated \$30,000,000
5 for fiscal year 2012 and each of the 4 succeeding fiscal
6 years, of which—

7 (1) \$10,000,000 shall be made available to
8 carry out paragraph (1) of section 1(a) for each fis-
9 cal year;

10 (2) \$10,000,000 shall be made available to
11 carry out paragraph (2) of section 1(a) for each fis-
12 cal year; and

13 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be made available to
14 carry out paragraph (3) of section 1(a) for each fis-
15 cal year.

