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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. MCCARTHY OF CALIFORNIA

Page 552, after line 16, insert the following new subsection:

1 "(d) PREFERENCE.—In awarding a cooperative
2 agreement to an eligible entity, for the purpose of estab-
3 lishing a coordinating center for technical assistance, eval-
4 uation, and development of accreditation standards for in-
5 stitutes of higher education that offer inclusive model com-
6 prehensive transition and postsecondary programs for stu-
7 dents with disabilities, the Secretary shall give preference
8 to institutions of higher education that—
9 "(1) have a comprehensive transition and post-
10 secondary program for students with intellectual dis-
11 abilities that has an independent residential living
12 component;
13 "(2) have a comprehensive transition and post-
14 secondary program for students with intellectual dis-
15 abilities that has an integrated work experience or
16 career component;
17 "(3) have long-term, multi-year documented
18 post program placements for students with intellec-
19 tual disabilities; and

1 "(4) have a comprehensive transition and post-
2 secondary program for students with intellectual dis-
3 abilities that issue institution-approved certifications
4 of completion that satisfy all applicable local and
5 state laws or regulations.