Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute Offered by Ms. Shalala of Florida

At the end of title IX, add the following:

1SEC. 9011. GAO STUDY ON LICENSE REVOCATIONS RE-2LATED TO STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall conduct a study on State practices re5 lated to the denial, suspension, or revocation of an individ6 ual's professional or driver's license as a penalty for stu7 dent loan default.

- 8 (b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include a review9 of—
- (1) State laws related to the denial, suspension,
 or revocation of a professional or driver's license as
 a penalty for student loan default, and the types of
 licenses included in such laws;
- 14 (2) the extent to which student loan borrowers
 15 are affected by such license denials, suspensions, or
 16 revocations; and
- 17 (3) the actual and potential consequences of18 such actions on Federal student loan borrowers.

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(c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit
 a report to the Committee on Education and Labor of the
 House of Representatives and the Committee on Health,
 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate containing
 the results of the study, together with any recommenda tions the Comptroller General determines appropriate.

7 (d) OUTREACH.—In conducting the study, the Comp-8 troller General shall seek information from State or local 9 licensing boards and other entities administering State 10 laws pertaining to the denial, suspension, or revocation of 11 a professional or driver's license as a penalty for student 12 loan default, and other nonprofit entities that have re-13 searched issues pertaining to State licensure.

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