

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
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At the end of title IX, add the following:

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

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

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

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

16 (3) the factors that may contribute to dif-  
17 ferences in the rates and other outcomes described  
18 in paragraph (1) among racial and income groups  
19 (such as State spending on public, 4-year institu-

1 tions of higher education, the availability of Federal  
2 and State financial aid, and FAFSA filing rates);  
3 and

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

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

9 (1) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The  
10 term “institution of higher education” has the  
11 meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher  
12 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

13 (2) AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES; STATES.—The  
14 terms “authorizing committees” and “State” has the  
15 meaning given the term in section 103 of the Higher  
16 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1003).

