

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

In the report:

On page 245, following the paragraph titled “Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans,” insert the following paragraph:

“Hispanic-Serving Institutions Funding.—The Committee directs that no funds provided in this Act may be used to freeze, delay, or cancel funding for Hispanic-Serving Institutions. The Committee further expects the Department to distribute funds in a timely manner to ensure continuity of support for HSIs.”

On page 248, following the paragraph titled “Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs,” insert the following paragraph:

“Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Funding.—The Committee directs that no funds provided in this Act may be used to freeze, delay, or cancel funding for GEAR UP. The Committee further expects the Department to distribute funds without interruption to ensure the program continues to expand educational opportunity for low-income students.”