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Passed voice vote

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2131

OFFERED BY ~~MR. CHAFFETZ OF UTAH~~

MS. Lofgren of California

Page 3, before line 1, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that:

3 (1) Our Nation's future economic prosperity in
4 the global economy is strongly linked to the ability
5 of our schools to educate students in the science,
6 technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
7 subjects.

8 (2) A portion of application fees paid by em-
9 ployers seeking to hire foreign workers should be de-
10 voted to supporting improvements in U.S. STEM
11 education, including computer science education, at
12 the K-12 and university level in order to reduce our
13 dependence on foreign workers over time.

14 (3) Such funds should be ^{used} ~~disbursed~~ through the
15 ~~Department of Education to each State~~ to support—

16 (A) building the capacity of every State to
17 improve student achievement in STEM sub-
18 jects, especially in the most high-need school
19 districts;

1 (B) supporting innovation in STEM edu-
2 cation through partnerships between K-12
3 schools, universities, non-profits, businesses,
4 and informal education and community-based
5 partners; and

6 (C) broadening the diversity and capacity
7 of the U.S. STEM education pipeline through
8 scholarships and other forms of assistance to
9 American students who study in these subjects.

