

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MS. CHU OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 26, after line 8, insert the following and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

1 (5) in paragraph (4), by inserting after “under
2 this subsection” the following: “and to establish and
3 carry out a minority institution program described
4 in subsection (qq)”.

Page 28, line 12, strike “(A) for awards” and insert the following: “(A)(I) for awards”.

Page 28, line 16, strike “(B) to support” and insert the following: “(ii) to support”.

Page 28, line 19, strike the period at the end and insert the following “; and”.

Page 28, after line 19, insert the following:

5 “(B) to establish and carry out a minority
6 institution program described in subsection
7 (qq).”.

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 505. MINORITY INSTITUTION PROGRAM.**

2 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638),
3 as amended by this Act, is further amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 “(qq) MINORITY INSTITUTION PROGRAM.—

6 “(1) PROGRAM DESCRIBED.—A minority insti-
7 tution program described in this subsection is a pro-
8 gram to make grants to minority institutions that
9 partner with nonprofit organizations that have expe-
10 rience developing relationships between industry, mi-
11 nority institutions, and other entities, for the pur-
12 pose of increasing the number of SBIR and STTR
13 program applications by minority-owned small busi-
14 nesses.

15 “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
16 grant under paragraph (1), a minority institution
17 shall submit an application to the head of the Fed-
18 eral agency carrying out the program at such time,
19 in such manner, and containing such information
20 and assurances as the head may require.

21 “(3) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a condi-
22 tion of a grant under paragraph (1), the head of the
23 Federal agency carrying out the program shall re-
24 quire that a minority institution provide a matching
25 amount from a source other than the Federal Gov-
26 ernment that is equal to the amount of the grant.

1 “(4) MINORITY INSTITUTION DEFINED.—In
2 this subsection, the term ‘minority institution’ has
3 the meaning given that term in section 365(3) of the
4 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067k(3))
5 and shall include Asian American Native American
6 Pacific Islander Serving Institutions, Historically
7 Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving
8 Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.”.

