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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2131**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CHAFFETZ OF UTAH**

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 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.

