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*Bennet Title IX Amendment #1*  
AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To support rural local educational agencies.

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To reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET + *Ms. Collins*

Viz:

1 On page 566, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:  
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3 **SEC. 9114. OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR**  
4 **RURAL LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.**

5 Subpart 2 of part E of title IX ( 20 U.S.C. 7901  
6 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 9537. OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR**  
8 **RURAL LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.**

9 “(a) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall engage in out-  
10 reach to rural local educational agencies regarding oppor-  
11 tunities to apply for competitive grant programs under  
12 this Act.

1       “(b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—If requested to do  
2 so, the Secretary shall provide technical assistance to rural  
3 local educational agencies with locale codes 32, 33, 41, 42,  
4 or 43, or an educational service agency representing rural  
5 local educational agencies with locale codes 32, 33, 41, 42,  
6 or 43 on applications or pre-applications for any competi-  
7 tive grant program under this Act. No rural local edu-  
8 cational agency or education service agency shall be re-  
9 quired to request technical assistance or include any tech-  
10 nical assistance provided by the Secretary in any applica-  
11 tion.”.

12       On page 542, after line 24, insert the following:

13 **SEC. 9104. RURAL CONSOLIDATED PLAN.**

14       Section 9305 (20 U.S.C. 7845) is amended by adding  
15 at the end the following:

16       “(e) RURAL CONSOLIDATED PLAN.—

17               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Two or more eligible local  
18 educational agencies, a consortium of eligible local  
19 education service agencies, or an education service  
20 agency on behalf of eligible local educational agen-  
21 cies may submit plans or applications for one or  
22 more covered programs to the State educational  
23 agency on a consolidated basis, if each eligible local  
24 educational agency impacted elects to participate in

1 the joint application or elects to allow the edu-  
2 cational service agency to apply on its behalf.

3 “(2) ELIGIBLE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGEN-  
4 CY.—For the purposes of this subsection, the term  
5 ‘eligible local educational agency’ means a local edu-  
6 cational agency that is an eligible local educational  
7 agency under part B of title VI.”.

8 On page 17, line 10, insert “including those located  
9 in rural areas,” after “local educational agencies,”.