

**FY2016 Labor-HHS-Education and Related Agencies Appropriations
Full Committee
Managers Package**

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Report Language		
Kirk	Page 16	To add language reducing printing costs by 34 percent.
Tester	Page 40	To add language for frontier clinics.
Feinstein	Page 103	To add language for cannabidiol research.
Mikulski	Page 153	To add language regarding integrative health.
Kirk	Page 176	To add language regarding extending learning time and year-round schools.
Tester	Page 189	To add language regarding Not-for-Profit student loan servicers

On page 16, insert after the section titled “Inspector General” and before the next division titled “OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BILL”:

Printing Costs.—The Committee is concerned about the millions of taxpayer dollars spent on wasteful printing practices each year and the lack of clear printing policies within each of the agencies. While progress has been made to better utilize the cloud and digitalize records, little progress has been made to reform in-house printing practices. The Committee directs each agency to work with Office of Management and Budget to reduce printing and reproduction by 34 percent and report to the Committee within 60 days after enactment of this Act on what steps have been taken to reduce printing volume and costs. The report should specifically identify how much money each agency will be saving.

On page 40, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

Frontier Health.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the Frontier Community Health Integration Project Demonstration to providing coordinated health care to the nation’s most rural counties. The Committee urges the Health Resources and Services Administration to use available funds to provide continuing technical assistance and analysis to participants in the demonstration.

On page 103, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

Cannabidiol Research.—The Committee recognizes the potential therapeutic benefits that marijuana and its components may bring to patients with serious medical conditions, including seizures, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, Alzheimer’s, substance use disorders, and neuropathic and cancer pain. The Committee encourages NIH to coordinate a multi-Institute approach to increase research related to potential therapeutic benefits of marijuana and its components, specifically cannabidiol. The Committee requests an update in the fiscal year 2017 congressional justification on the status of research related to this topic.

On page 153, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

Integrative Health.—The Committee commends the Council, which is chaired by the Surgeon General and includes senior representatives of twenty executive departments and agencies, for its efforts to guide the prevention, health promotion and public health policies and priorities of participating federal agencies. However, the overriding focus of the Council remains substantially tobacco use and obesity. The Committee encourages the Department of HHS and the Surgeon General to guide the Council to more uniformly address across all federal agencies each of the National Prevention Strategy’s other priorities, including active, injury and violence free living, and mental and emotional wellbeing.

On page 176, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

Extended Learning Time –The Committee encourages the Department to consider funding for programs that include extended learning time, specifically year-round education, as an innovative approach to improving student achievement.

On page 189, modify the last sentence of the first paragraph to read as follows:

The Committee directs the Department to brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate within 30 days of enactment of this act on how they are carrying out these directives, and how they plan to ensure that student loan allocations, including consolidations, are awarded based on performance and capacity, including innovative small business subcontracting methods, across all eligible servicers as part of future contracts.