

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7273**  
**OFFERED BY MS. RIVAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of title VII the following:

1 **SEC. 702. STEM ENGAGEMENT WITH LOW-INCOME SCHOOLS**  
2 **AND COMMUNITIES.**

3 (a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF STEM  
4 ENGAGEMENT.—Paragraph (3) of section 10851(c) of  
5 subtitle E of title VII of the Research and Development,  
6 Competition, and Innovation Act (enacted as division B  
7 of Public Law 117–167; 51 U.S.C. 20113 note; popularly  
8 referred to as the “CHIPS and Science Act”) is amended  
9 by inserting “, including with communities that lack expo-  
10 sure to STEM or outreach programs of NASA” before the  
11 period.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-  
14 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report  
15 that includes information relating to the following:

16 (1) Any educational, outreach, or workforce  
17 training activities relating to science, technology, en-  
18 gineering, or mathematics (STEM) carried out by  
19 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
20 (NASA) in low-income schools and communities.

1           (2) Any collaboration and coordination efforts  
2           between NASA and other relevant Federal depart-  
3           ments or agencies with respect to any such activities.

4           (3) How the Administrator is utilizing any out-  
5           comes from such activities, and efforts to improve  
6           such activities and address any issues identified in  
7           such outcomes, including any such issues with re-  
8           spect to the following:

9                   (A) A study, related to STEM education,  
10                  required pursuant to the following:

11                           (i) Section 10311(a) of subtitle B of  
12                           title III of the Research and Development,  
13                           Competition, and Innovation Act (enacted  
14                           as division B of Public Law 117–167; 42  
15                           U.S.C. 18991(a)).

16                           (ii) Sections 10514(a) and 10515 of  
17                           subtitle B of title V of such Act.

18                   (B) The consensus study report issued in  
19                   2025 by the National Academies of Sciences en-  
20                   titled “Assessing NASA Science Activation 2.0:  
21                   Progress, Achievements, and Strategic Rec-  
22                   ommendations 2025”.

23                   (C) Any other study or publication the Ad-  
24                   ministrator determines relevant.

In subsection (c)(2) of section 702, strike “; and” and insert a semicolon.

In subsection (c)(3) of section 702, strike the period and insert “; and”.

In subsection (c) of section 702 add at the following:

1           (4) provide underserved students and commu-  
2           nities that do not have significant exposure to NASA  
3           programs with opportunities to engage with pro-  
4           grams designed to satisfy the unique needs of such  
5           students and communities.

