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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Charter School Trans-
5 parency and Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCIAL EX-**
2 **PENDITURES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 end of each school year, each authorized public chartering
5 agency shall publish on the Internet, in a form and man-
6 ner to be specified by the Secretary of Education, a de-
7 tailed breakdown of the financial expenditures with re-
8 spect to such school year of each charter school authorized
9 or approved by such agency that received, directly or indi-
10 rectly, funds made available by the Secretary during such
11 school year.

12 (b) NONCOMPLIANCE.—If an agency does not comply
13 with subsection (a) with respect to each charter school au-
14 thorized or approved by the agency, the Secretary shall
15 cease to make Federal funds available to any charter
16 school authorized or approved by the agency until the
17 agency complies with such subsection.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the
19 terms “authorized public chartering agency” and “charter
20 school” have the meanings given such terms in section
21 5210 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
22 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7221i).

23 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
24 school years that begin at least 60 days after the date
25 of the enactment of this section.

