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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GRIFFITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Unaccompanied Minor
5 Placement Notification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTOR TO NOTIFY LOCAL**
2 **SCHOOLS AND CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES OF**
3 **PLACEMENT.**

4 Section 462(b)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of
5 2002 (6 U.S.C. § 279(b)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “and”
7 at the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
9 and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(C) shall, not later than 96 hours after a
12 placement determination releasing an unaccom-
13 panied alien child to a qualified sponsor, notify
14 the school district and child welfare agency in
15 the jurisdiction where an unaccompanied alien
16 child is to be placed of the placement, including
17 the address of the sponsor’s residence, to en-
18 sure the child’s welfare and continuity of edu-
19 cation.”.