

BOX 3.1 Constitutional Authority Statement

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA: H.R. 1117. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By MR. CICILLINE: H.R. 1118. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

SOURCE: *Congressional Record*, February 26, 2015, H1371. H.R. 1117 was a bill to amend the Creating Access to Residency Education Act; H.R. 1118 was a bill to amend the Community Partnerships in Education Act. See also Stephen Dinan, “Defenders of Constitution Don’t Always Use It for Law,” *Washington Times*, January 15, 2013, A1.