

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6498
OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI OF OREGON**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**
2 **OR AUTHORITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, the Secretary of Education shall not transfer,
5 delegate, or co-manage any function, authority, or service
6 described in the amendments made by this Act, or other-
7 wise operate jointly or in cooperation with, any other Fed-
8 eral agency in carrying out such functions, authorities or
9 services, with the exception of consultation as necessary
10 to disaggregate data as required in subparagraphs (I)(iii)
11 and (J) of section 132(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act
12 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1015a(b)(2)), as amended by this Act.

13 (b) SOLE AUTHORIZATION TO DEPARTMENT OF
14 EDUCATION OFFICIALS.—

15 (1) SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—Any author-
16 ity, function, or service described by this Act that is
17 delegated to the Secretary of Education shall only be
18 carried out by the Secretary of Education and the
19 Department of Education, and shall not be trans-

1 ferred to any other Federal agency or otherwise car-
2 ried out jointly or in cooperation with any other
3 Federal agency.

4 (2) COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION STATIS-
5 TICS.—Any authority, function, or service described
6 by this Act that is delegated to the Commissioner
7 for Education Statistics shall only be carried out by
8 the Commissioner for Education Statistics and the
9 National Center for Education Statistics, and shall
10 not be transferred to any other Federal agency or
11 otherwise carried out jointly or in cooperation with
12 any other Federal agency.

13 (c) SOLE AUTHORIZATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 EDUCATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, no Federal agency, office, or entity other than the
16 Department of Education shall have the authority to carry
17 out any of the functions or activities, or provide any serv-
18 ices, described in the amendments made by this Act.

19 (d) PROHIBITION ON DELEGATING FUNCTIONS.—
20 The Secretary of Education shall not delegate or transfer
21 any authority, function, or service authorized to the De-
22 partment of Education under the amendments made by
23 this Act to another Federal or other public agency, private
24 organization, or persons.

