

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. CAWTHORN OF NORTH
CAROLINA**

Page 1, line 10, strike “\$128,554,800,000” and insert “\$130,554,800,000”.

Page 3, after line 20, insert the following new subsection:

1 (c) RURAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount appro-
3 priated in this section, the Secretary of Education
4 shall reserve \$2,000,000,000 and shall allocate such
5 funds to States in the same proportion as funds are
6 allocated to States under subsection (a). Each State
7 receiving an allocation under this subsection shall
8 use 100 percent of such allocation to award competi-
9 tive grants to rural local educational agencies in the
10 State for education technology.

11 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—A rural local educational
12 agency that receives a grant in accordance with
13 paragraph (1) shall use 100 percent of the funds
14 provided by such grant to purchase educational tech-

1 nology (including hardware, software, and
2 connectivity) for students that aids in regular and
3 substantive educational interaction between students
4 (including low-income students and students with
5 disabilities) and classroom instructors, which may
6 include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

