AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
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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:

(c) RURAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount appropriated in this section, the Secretary of Education shall reserve $2,000,000,000 and shall allocate such funds to States in the same proportion as funds are allocated to States under subsection (a). Each State receiving an allocation under this subsection shall use 100 percent of such allocation to award competitive grants to rural local educational agencies in the State for education technology.

(2) USE OF FUNDS.—A rural local educational agency that receives a grant in accordance with paragraph (1) shall use 100 percent of the funds provided by such grant to purchase educational tech-
nology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students (including low-income students and students with disabilities) and classroom instructors, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.