

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1048
OFFERED BY M .**

Page 46, line 23, strike “The Secretary” and insert
“Subject to subsection (d)(2), the Secretary”.

Page 52, after line 16, insert the following (and re-
designate the succeeding subsection accordingly):

1 “(d) RESTRICTIONS ON DATA ACCESS; ADDITIONAL
2 REQUIREMENTS FOR POINT-OF-CONTACT.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—None of the information
4 submitted to or maintained by the Department of
5 Education pursuant to section 117, 117A, 117B,
6 117C, or subsection (c) of this section may be made
7 available to an outside person unless—

8 “(A) the sharing of such information with
9 such person is specifically authorized or re-
10 quired by section 117, 117A, 117B, 117C, or
11 subsection (c) of this section; or

12 “(B) such information is required to be
13 made publicly available under section 117,
14 117A, 117B, 117C, or subsection (c) of this
15 section.

1 “(2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPART-
2 MENTAL POINT-OF-CONTACT.—

3 “(A) PROHIBITION.—An outside person
4 may not serve as the single point-of-contact re-
5 quired under subsection (b).

6 “(B) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—The Sec-
7 retary shall establish a policy to ensure that
8 any person serving as the single point-of-con-
9 tact under subsection (b) is free from conflicts
10 of interest.

11 “(3) OUTSIDE PERSON DEFINED.—In this sub-
12 section, the term ‘outside person’—

13 “(A) means any person who is not a direct
14 employee of the Department of Education; and

15 “(B) includes any person who is a political
16 appointee, special government employee, or em-
17 ployee detailed from any agency outside the De-
18 partment of Education.”.

