

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9609
OFFERED BY M^S. ADAMS**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 12. ADDITIONAL EFFECTIVE DATE REQUIREMENTS.

2 Notwithstanding sections 2(b) and 10, nothing in this
3 Act shall take effect before the date on which the Inspec-
4 tor General of the Department of Education conducts an
5 evaluation, and submits to the Committee on Education
6 and Workforce of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of
8 the Senate a report, on the activities of the performance-
9 based organization established pursuant to section 141 of
10 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1018) re-
11 lated to default prevention, collection, and rehabilitation
12 management, including activities carried out by such orga-
13 nization under such Act and activities carried out by offi-
14 cers or employees of the Department of the Treasury in
15 accordance with the Interagency Agreement for the Pro-
16 curement of Services for the Federal Student Assistance

- 1 Programs between the Department of Education and the
- 2 Department of the Treasury dated March 19, 2026.

