

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4092
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Streamlining Energy
3 Efficiency for Schools Act of 2014”.

**4 SEC. 2. COORDINATION OF ENERGY RETROFITTING ASSIST-
5 ANCE FOR SCHOOLS.**

6 Section 392 of the Energy Policy and Conservation
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 6371a) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following:

9 “(e) COORDINATION OF ENERGY RETROFITTING AS-
10 SISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS.—

11 “(1) DEFINITION OF SCHOOL.—Notwith-
12 standing section 391(6), for the purposes of this
13 subsection, the term ‘school’ means—

14 “(A) an elementary school or secondary
15 school (as defined in section 9101 of the Ele-
16 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
17 (20 U.S.C. 7801));

1 “(B) an institution of higher education (as
2 defined in section 102(a) of the Higher Edu-
3 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(a));

4 “(C) a school of the defense dependents’
5 education system under the Defense Depend-
6 ents’ Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 921 et
7 seq.) or established under section 2164 of title
8 10, United States Code;

9 “(D) a school operated by the Bureau of
10 Indian Affairs;

11 “(E) a tribally controlled school (as de-
12 fined in section 5212 of the Tribally Controlled
13 Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2511)); and

14 “(F) a Tribal College or University (as de-
15 fined in section 316(b) of the Higher Education
16 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c(b))).

17 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—
18 The Secretary, acting through the Office of Energy
19 Efficiency and Renewable Energy, shall establish a
20 clearinghouse to disseminate information regarding
21 available Federal programs and financing mecha-
22 nisms that may be used to help initiate, develop, and
23 finance energy efficiency, distributed generation, and
24 energy retrofitting projects for schools.

1 “(3) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out para-
2 graph (2), the Secretary shall—

3 “(A) consult with appropriate Federal
4 agencies to develop a list of Federal programs
5 and financing mechanisms that are, or may be,
6 used for the purposes described in paragraph
7 (2); and

8 “(B) coordinate with appropriate Federal
9 agencies to develop a collaborative education
10 and outreach effort to streamline communica-
11 tions and promote available Federal programs
12 and financing mechanisms described in sub-
13 paragraph (A), which may include the develop-
14 ment and maintenance of a single online re-
15 source that includes contact information for rel-
16 evant technical assistance in the Office of En-
17 ergy Efficiency and Renewable Energy that
18 States, local education agencies, and schools
19 may use to effectively access and use such Fed-
20 eral programs and financing mechanisms.”.

