

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 1296
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT

Strike all after the resolved clause and insert the following:

1 That the President, Joseph R. Biden, is requested,
2 and the Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona, is directed,
3 rected, to transmit, respectively, to the House of Representatives,
4 not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution,
5 unredacted copies of all documents, memoranda, legal opinions, notes from meetings,
6 records (including telephone and electronic mail records),
7 correspondence (electronic or otherwise), and other communications,
8 or any portion of any such communications, to the extent that any such one or more items are within
9 the possession of the President or the Secretary, respectively, and refer to the following:

13 (1) Any request by the President, Executive Office of the President, or the staff of the Department
14 of Education (including any political appointees and career employees) to draft a memo regarding the authority to forgive any Federal student loan debt.

1 (2) Meetings held between the Executive Office
2 of the President and the Department of Education
3 relating to the forgiveness of Federal student loan
4 debt.

5 (3) Meetings and conversations, both formal
6 and informal, held between White House officials
7 and any group or organization advocating for Fed-
8 eral student loan debt forgiveness and Department
9 of Education staff, including political appointees and
10 any group with interests relating to student loan for-
11 giveness.

12 (4) Meetings held between the Executive Office
13 of the President, the Department of Education, the
14 Department of the Treasury, the Department of
15 Justice, or the Bureau of Consumer Financial Pro-
16 tection relating to the forgiveness of Federal student
17 loan debt.

18 (5) Discussions between Department of Edu-
19 cation employees and officials, including political ap-
20 pointees and career staff, relating to the drafting of
21 any memoranda related to the forgiveness of Federal
22 student loan debt.

1 (6) Any legal opinions sought by the Depart-
2 ment of Education related to the forgiveness of Fed-
3 eral student debt.

