

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MRS. CHAVEZ-DeREMER OF
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Section 445(a) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232h(a)), as proposed to be amended by section 202(a) of the amendment, is amended to read as follows—

1 “(a) AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION BY PARENTS OR
2 GUARDIANS.—A local educational agency (as such term
3 is defined in subsection (c)(6)(C)) that receives funds
4 under any applicable program shall ensure the following:

5 “(1) INFORMATION AVAILABLE.—Each of the
6 following shall be available for inspection by the par-
7 ents or guardians of the children in attendance at
8 the schools served by such agency:

9 “(A) All instructional materials, including
10 teacher’s manuals, films, tapes, or other supple-
11 mentary material which will be used in such
12 school or in connection with any survey, anal-
13 ysis, or evaluation.

1 “(B) Any books or other reading materials
2 made available to students in such school or
3 through the school library of such school.

4 “(2) COMMENT PERIODS FOR PARENTS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The agency shall pro-
6 vide comment periods during which parents or
7 guardians of the children in attendance at the
8 schools served by the agency may inspect and
9 provide feedback on any of the materials re-
10 ferred to in paragraph (1) that—

11 “(i) are expected to be used to teach
12 such children during the three weeks fol-
13 lowing the comment period; or

14 “(ii) were used to teach such children
15 during preceding portions of the school
16 year.

17 “(B) FREQUENCY AND DURATION.—The
18 comment periods described in subparagraph (A)
19 shall be held not less frequently than once every
20 three weeks during the school year and each
21 comment period shall be not less than three
22 school days in duration.”.

