

Summary of Amendments and Votes

Amendments are in the order in which they were introduced during the markup.

Day One – April 14, 2015			
	Member	Amendment Description	Decision
1	Baldwin (D-WI)	(Title I) Authorizes the enhanced assessment programs and audits of state and local assessment systems	Approved by a vote of 22-0
2	Collins (R-ME)	(Title I) Modifies the innovative assessment demonstration program, including requiring five states to participate (instead of “no more than” five) and clarifying consortia may apply	Approved by a vote of 22-0
3	Franken (D-MN)	(Title I) Clarifies the ability of states to use computer adaptive assessments	Approved by a voice vote
4	Isakson (R-GA)	(Title I) Says that nothing in ESEA preempts state law on parental decisions on student participation in state assessments	Approved by a voice vote
5	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title I) Requires states to assess data systems for possible upgrades or changes	Approved by a voice vote
6	Baldwin (D-WI)	(Title I) Adds Career Technical Education (CTE) attainment to state report cards	Approved by a voice vote
7	Scott (R-SC)	(Title I) Allows Title I funds to follow students to other public and private schools	Withdrawn
8	Warren (D-MA)	(Title I) Requires publicly reporting measures of teacher evaluation	Failed by a vote of 10-12
9	Whitehouse (D-RI)	(Title I) Authorizes new funds targeted to supporting middle schools	Withdrawn
10	Baldwin (D-WI)	(Title I) Requires state plans to identify, report and address resource equity in multiple areas and provide a timeline for improvement	Withdrawn
11	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title I) Requires districts to demonstrate comparability of services	Withdrawn
12	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title I) Requires states to identify at least 5 percent of Title I schools as lowest performing	Withdrawn
13	Warren (D-MA)	(Title I) Allows states rather than Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to approve school-wide programs in schools with less than 40 percent poverty	Failed by a vote of 12-10
14	Murray (D-WA)	(Title I) Allows for data collection on military-connected students	Approved by a vote of 15-7
15	Warren (D-MA)	(Title I) Requires the cross-tabulation of report card elements	Withdrawn
16	Isakson (R-GA)	(Title I) Requires using Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) to determine when to use assessments for students with significant cognitive abilities and removes the one percent cap in the bill on the use of these assessments	Withdrawn
17	Murphy (D-CT)	(Title I) Adds a three year timeline to cases where LEA intervention strategies are not effective; requires identification of schools where subgroups are not meeting goals for two consecutive years	Withdrawn
18	Franken (D-MN)	(Title I) Adds provisions to state plans related to the educational stability of children in foster care	Withdrawn
19	Baldwin (D-WI)	(Title I) Authorizes Next Generation High Schools –	Withdrawn

		grants for comprehensive high school redesign	
20	Murphy (D-CT)	(Title I) Requires state plans to address compensation for early childhood educators	Withdrawn
21	Murphy (D-CT)	(Title I) Requires state plans to include how the State Education Agency (SEA) will protect students from physical and mental abuse	Approved by a vote of 12-10
22	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title I) Requires the measurement of student growth in state accountability systems	Withdrawn
23	Warren (D-MA)	(Title I) Requires the identification of any school with four year-adjusted cohort graduation rates at or below 67 percent for two or more consecutive years	Withdrawn
24	Warren (D-MA)	(Title I) Further defines state goals to expect “accelerated academic gains” for students further away from meeting their goals and requires a 90 percent graduation rate goal	Withdrawn
Day Two – April 15, 2015			
	Member	Amendment Description	Decision
25	Mikulski (D-MD)	(Title II) Authorizes the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program	Approved by a voice vote
26	Casey (D-PA)	(Title II) Authorizes the Ready to Learn program	Approved by a voice vote
27	Franken (D-MN)	(Title II) Authorizes the Improving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Achievement program	Approved by a vote of 12-10
28	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title II) Expands state uses of Title II funding to support teacher leadership and professional development	Approved by a voice vote
29	Baldwin (D-WI)	(Title II) Adds a definition for “Workforce Critical Subject” and requires state plans to include how they will recruit and train teachers in these subjects	Failed by a vote of 12-10
30	Franken (D-MN)	(Title II) Authorizes grants for accelerated learning programs, including support for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Dual Enrollment and Early College High School	Approved by a voice vote
31	Burr (R-NC)	(Title II) Increases the poverty factor in the Title II state formula to 80 percent poverty.	Approved by a voice vote
32	Cassidy (R-LA)	(Title II) Expands uses of professional development funds to provide training on identifying and providing services to children with dyslexia and other learning disabilities	Failed by a vote of 10-12
33	Casey (D-PA)	(Title II) Establishes profession-ready criteria for teachers and other school leaders and educators	Withdrawn
34	Murkowski (R-AK)	(Title IV) Authorizes the 21 st Century Community Learning Centers program	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
35	Murray (D-WA)	(Title IV) Authorizes the Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) program	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
36	Baldwin (D-WI)	(Title IV) Authorizes a Physical Education program	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
37	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title IV) Adds financial literacy and awareness activities to the use of funds under Safe and Healthy Students grants	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
38	Casey (D-PA)	(Title IV) Allows funds for Safe and Healthy Students to be used to reduce exclusions discipline practices	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
39	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title V) Authorizes grants for education innovation and research	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)

40	Whitehouse (D-RI)	(Title V) Authorizes funds for a Literacy and Arts Education program	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
41	Franken (D-MN)	(Title VII) Authorizes a program for Native American language immersion	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
42	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title IX) Expands outreach and technical assistance to rural LEAs	Approved by a voice vote (part of en bloc)
43	Franken (D-MN)	(Title IV) Authorizes school counseling grants	Approved by a vote of 13-8
44	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title IV) Authorizes funds for Statewide Family Engagement Centers	Withdrawn
45	Bennet (D-CO)	(Title VI) Authorizes the Secretary to select up to 25 LEAs to participate in a student-weighted funding formula system	Approved by a voice vote
46	Casey (D-PA)	(Title IV) Authorizes grants to establish a well-rounded education program	Failed by a vote of 11-10
47	Alexander (R-TN)	(Title IV) Authorizes funds to be used for bullying prevention	Withdrawn
48	Casey (D-PA)	(Title IV) Requires LEAs to have policies that prevent and prohibit harassment and bullying	Withdrawn
49	Cassidy (R-LA)	(Title V) Adds dyslexia as a focus in the LEARN literacy program included in ESEA	Failed by a vote of 14-8
50	Murray (D-WA)	(Title V) Authorizes a new early learning program	Approved by a voice vote
51	Baldwin (D-WI)	(Title V) Authorizes the Innovative Technology Expands Children's Horizons (I-TECH) program (technology focused professional development)	Approved by a voice vote
52	Warren (D-MA)	(Title V) Authorizes a college information demonstration program	Withdrawn
53	Whitehouse (D-RI)	(Title V) Authorizes an innovative schools program	Withdrawn
Day Three – April 16, 2015			
	Member	Amendment Description	Decision
54	Casey (D-PA)	(Title II) Includes Title II hold harmless with special rule for additional funds (as modified)	Approved by a vote of 12-9
55	Burr (R-NC)	(Title II) Modifies Casey amendment to decrease hold harmless levels over seven years	Approved by a vote of 11-10
56	Cassidy (R-LA)	(Title II) Provides exemption for use of weighted lottery in schools specializing in a learning disability	Failed by a vote of 5-17
57	Murphy (D-CT)	(Title IV) Enhances continuum of services for children involved or at-risk of juvenile delinquency	Failed by a vote of 10-12
58	Franken (D-MN)	(All Titles) Creates prohibition against discrimination in schools (Student Non-Discrimination Act)	Withdrawn
59	FINAL PASSAGE	Every Child Achieves Act of 2015, as amended	Reported out of the HELP Committee by a vote of 22-0