



**Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
Every Child Achieves Act Executive Session
Amendments Offered in Committee and Status**

SPONSOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Baldwin (D-WI)	I	Authorizes Grants for Enhanced Assessments	Agreed
Collins (R-ME)	I	Modifies the innovative assessment demonstration program – including, requires 5 states (instead of “no more than 5”) to participate), clarifies consortium to apply.	Agreed
Franken (D-MN))	I	Clarifies ability of states to use computer adaptive assessments	Agreed
Isakson (R-GA)	I	Parent opt-out (no preemption)	Agreed
Bennet (D-CO)	I	Requires States to assess data systems for possibility upgrade or changes	Agreed
Baldwin (D-WI)	I	Adds CTE attainment to State report cards	Agreed
Scott (R-SC)	I	Follow- the Low-Income Child amendment	Withdrawn
Warren (D-MA)	I	Relating to measures of effectiveness; require states using educator evaluation systems to explain reliability of measures	Not Agreed
Warren (D-MA)	I	Regarding school wide programs	Not Agreed
Whitehouse (D-RI)	I	Authorizes new funds targeted to supporting middle schools	Withdrawn
Baldwin (D-WI)	I	Requires plans to identify, report, and address resource equity – in multiple areas and provide timeline for improvement; report on availability of resources in high-poverty, low-performing districts	Withdrawn
Bennet (D-CO)	I	Requires districts to demonstrate comparability of services; to give schools additional funding; eliminates requirement that comparability calculation exclude teacher and leader salaries	Withdrawn
Bennet (D-CO)	I	Requires States to identify at least 5% of Title I schools as lowest performing	Withdrawn
Murray (D-WA)	I	To allow for data collection of military connected students	Agreed
Warren (D-MA)	I	Requires cross-tabulation of report cards	Withdrawn
Isakson (R-GA)	I	1% alt assessment	Withdrawn
Murphy (D-CT)	I	Adds 3 year timeline in cases where LEA intervention strategies are not effective; requires identification of schools in cases where subgroups are not meeting goals for 2 consecutive years	Withdrawn
Franken (D-MN)	I	Adds provisions to State plan related to educational stability of children in foster care / adds reporting; allows foster students to remain at current school	Withdrawn
Baldwin (D-WI)	I	Authorizes Next Generation High Schools – grants for comprehensive school redesign	Withdrawn
Bennet (D-CO)	I	Removes limitation on Secretary to require states and districts to measure student growth (but may not define)	Withdrawn
Murphy (D-CT)	I	Requires state plan to address compensation for early childhood educators	Withdrawn

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Warren (D-MA)	I	Requires identification of any school with 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rates at or below 67% for 2 or more consecutive years	Withdrawn
Warren (D-MA)	I	Further defines state goals for students to expect “accelerated academic gains” for student further away from meeting goals and requires 90% graduation goal	Withdrawn
Murphy (D-CT)	I	Requires State plans to include how SEA will protect students from physical or mental abuse	Agreed
Mikulski (D-MD)	II	Authorizes funds to the Gifted and Talented program	Agreed
Casey (D-PA)	II	Authorizes Ready-to-Learn	Agreed
Franken (D-MN)	II	Authorizes grants for STEM instruction (master teachers is a use of funds but not separate program)	Agreed
Bennet (D-CO)	II	Expand State uses of Title II funding to support teacher leadership activities	Agreed
Baldwin (D-WI)	II	Adds definition under Title II for “Workforce Critical Subject” and requires State plan to include how they will recruit teachers in these subjects	Not Agreed
Franken (D-MN)	II	Authorizes grants for accelerated learning program (AP/IB)	Agreed
Cassidy (R-LA)	II	Expands uses of PD funds to support specific services such as dyslexia	Not Agreed
Casey (D-PA)	II	Ensure teachers and other school leaders and educators are profession ready -- defines “Educator” to include teachers, school leaders and other staff such as school librarians	Withdrawn
Casey (D-PA)	II	Restore adjusted hold harmless provision for Title II A formula grants	Agreed
Burr (R-NC)	II	Adjust Title II formula hold harmless provision. Modifies Casey hold harmless amendment by mandating a 14.29% reduction each year over seven years.	Agreed
Burr (R-NC)	II	Increases targeting of Title II funds from Feds to States to reflect 80/20 poverty/population vs. 65/35	Agreed
Cassidy (R-LA)	II	Expands literacy support to students with specific learning disabilities including dyslexia	Not Agreed
Murray (D-WA)	IV	Authorizes Project SERV (Emergency Response to Violence)	Agreed
Baldwin (D-WI)	IV	Authorizes a Physical Education Program	Agreed
Bennet (D-CO)	IV	Adds financial literacy and awareness activities to use of funds under Safe and Health Students grants	Agreed
Casey (D-PA)	IV	Reduce use of exclusionary discipline practices	Agreed
Franken (D-MN)	IV	End discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools	Withdrawn
Franken (D-MN)	IV	Authorizes school counseling grants	Agreed
Murphy (D-CT)	IV	Assisting in the creation of continuums of evidence based or promising practices in the reduction of juvenile delinquencies.	Not Agreed
Casey (D-PA)	IV	Authorizes grants to increase well-rounded education	Not Agreed
Alexander (R-TN)	IV	Safe Schools – Prevent bullying (adds findings & use of funds)	Withdrawn
Bennet (D-CO)	IV	Authorizes funds for Statewide Family Engagement Centers	Withdrawn
Casey (D-PA)	IV	Requires LEAS to have policies that prevent and prohibit harassment and bullying	Withdrawn
Bennet (D-CO)	V	Authorizes grants for education innovation and research (I3)	Agreed
Whitehouse (D-RI)	V	Authorizes funds for a Literacy and Arts education program	Agreed
Murkowski (R-AK)	V	Authorizes funds for the 21 st Century Community Learning	Agreed

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Murray (D-WA)	V	Competitive grant program to improve and expand early learning programs	Agreed
Baldwin (D-WI)	V	Authorizes Innovative Technology Expands Children’s Horizons (I-TECH) – grants to states for PD, etc.	Agreed
Warren (D-MA)	V	Authorizes new funds for the Secretary to establish a college information demonstration program	Withdrawn
Whitehouse (D-RI)	V	Authorizes funds for Innovation Schools; competitive grant program	Withdrawn
Cassidy (R-LA)	V	Create exemption from weighted lottery for schools that specialize in learning disability and that uses evidence-based curriculum specific to such learning disabilities.	Not Agreed
Bennet (D-CO)	VI	Authorizes Secretary to select up to 25 LEAs to participate in pilot allowing for consolidation of federal, state, and local funding to create a single weighted funding system	Agreed
Franken (D-MN)	VII	Authorizes program for Native American language immersion	Agreed
Bennet (D-CO)	IX	Directs Secretary to provide outreach and support to rural LEAs applying for competitive grants.	Agreed

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