

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3036
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA**

Page 13, strike lines 12 through 23 (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly).

Page 14, after line 3, insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding subsection accordingly):

1 (d) RESTRICTIONS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND
2 USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—The National Environmental
3 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 5501 et seq.), as amended by
4 subsection (c), is further amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 13. RESTRICTIONS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND**
7 **USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

8 “(a) GENERAL PROHIBITION.—Nothing in this Act
9 shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of
10 the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a
11 State, local educational agency, or school’s curriculum,
12 program of instruction, specific instructional content, aca-
13 demic achievement standards, assessments, or allocation
14 of State or local resources, or mandate a State or any sub-

1 division thereof to spend any funds or incur any costs not
2 paid for under this Act.

3 “(b) PROHIBITION ON ENDORSEMENT OF CUR-
4 RICULUM.—No funds provided to the Administrator or
5 Secretary under this Act may be used by the Agency or
6 Department of Education to endorse, approve, or sanction
7 any curriculum designed to be used in an elementary
8 school or secondary school.

9 “(c) PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING FEDERAL AP-
10 PROVAL OR CERTIFICATION OF STANDARDS.—No State
11 shall be required to have academic content or student aca-
12 demic achievement standards approved or certified by the
13 Federal Government, in order to receive assistance under
14 this Act.

15 “(d) RESTRICTIONS ON PARTISAN POLITICAL INFLU-
16 ENCE.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the activi-
18 ties described in this Act, the Administrator and
19 Secretary shall ensure that such activities—

20 “(A) conform to high standards of quality,
21 integrity, and accuracy;

22 “(B) are objective, neutral, and nonideo-
23 logical and are free of partisan political influ-
24 ence; and

1 “(C) do not advocate a particular political
2 viewpoint, ~~or endorse a course of action.~~

3 “(2) ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE.—

4 The Administrator and Secretary shall take such ac-
5 tions as are necessary to ensure that the provisions
6 of this section are vigorously implemented and en-
7 forced.”.

Page 14, in the matter following line 7, strike the
table of contents item relating to section 12 and insert
the following:

“Sec. 12. Authorization.

“Sec. 13. Restrictions on Federal Government and use of Federal funds.”.

