

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1891
OFFERED BY MR. HOLT OF NEW JERSEY**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 3. FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION.

2 Section 5411(b) of the Elementary and Secondary
3 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7243(b)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraph (9) as para-
5 graph (10); and

6 (2) by inserting after paragraph (8), the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(9) Except in the case of an activity described
9 in this paragraph that, not later than 90 days after
10 the date of enactment of the Setting New Priorities
11 in Education Spending Act, the Secretary deter-
12 mines is authorized under another provision of this
13 Act, or in the case in which the Secretary (in con-
14 sultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Sec-
15 retary of State, and the Director of National Intel-
16 ligence) determines that the United States is not ex-
17 perencing a shortage of linguists needed for na-
18 tional security, in which case the funds may not be
19 used for activities described in this paragraph relat-

1 ing to foreign language education, activities (which
2 may be provided through a partnership between the
3 recipient of the funds and a public entity, commu-
4 nity-based organization, institution of higher edu-
5 cation, or business) to improve foreign language edu-
6 cation, economic and financial education, arts edu-
7 cation, and the teaching of traditional American his-
8 tory, which may include—

9 “(A) professional development;

10 “(B) development of State standards and
11 assessments;

12 “(C) school-based student activities;

13 “(D) activities to improve the education of
14 gifted and talented students; and

15 “(E) distance learning and other tech-
16 nology needs related to the development of rig-
17 orous academic courses and curricula.”.

