

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5003
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Page 113, line 13, strike the quotation mark and period at the end.

Page 113, insert after line 13 the following:

1 “(i) PILOT PROGRAM FOR POSTSECONDARY
2 SCHOOLS.—

3 “(1) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall carry out
4 a pilot program under which the Secretary shall provide to not more than 50 eligible schools, or 10
5 State systems of higher education, grants and technical assistance to develop and administer a program
6 to provide free and reduced price meals to low-income students.
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10 “(2) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall award competitive grants under this subsection to be used for
11 the planning and implementation of the program.
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13 “(3) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.—To the maximum extent practicable, in providing assistance
14 under this subsection, the Secretary shall give the
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1 highest priority to funding projects that, as deter-
2 mined by the Secretary—

3 “(A) serve a high proportion of low-income
4 students;

5 “(B) integrate seamlessly with existing
6 food service delivery at the eligible school or
7 within the State system of higher education to
8 limit logistical hurdles to participation by stu-
9 dents in the program, and to eliminate any stig-
10 ma for students participating in the program;
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12 “(C) focus on eliminating food insecurity
13 for low-income students through a variety of ef-
14 forts.

15 “(4) EVALUATION.—As a condition of receiving
16 a grant under this subsection, each grant recipient
17 shall agree to cooperate in an evaluation by the Sec-
18 retary of the program carried out using grant funds.

19 “(5) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary
20 shall provide technical assistance and information to
21 assist eligible schools or State systems of higher edu-
22 cation selected to participate in the program in the
23 development of a free and reduced priced meal pro-
24 gram.

25 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1 “(A) ELIGIBLE SCHOOL.—The term ‘eligi-
2 ble school’ means an institution of higher edu-
3 cation as defined in section 101 of the Higher
4 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

5 “(B) LOW-INCOME STUDENT.—The term
6 ‘low-income student’ has the meaning given the
7 term by the Secretary, except that such term
8 shall not exclude any student eligible for a Fed-
9 eral Pell Grant under section 401 of the Higher
10 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a).

11 “(7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
12 There is to be authorized to be appropriated to carry
13 out this subsection \$50,000,000 for fiscal years
14 2017 through 2020.”.

