

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CASTLE OF DELAWARE, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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Revised

**EN BLOC AMENDMENTS TO H. R. 2123, AS
REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE**

Page 8, line 23, insert "and".

Page 9, line 2, strike "and".

Page 9, strike lines 3 and 4.

Page 9, line 15, before the semicolon insert ", as appropriate".

Page 12, line 10, strike the closing quotation mark and the period that follows.

Page 12, after line 10, insert the following:

- 1 “(27) the term ‘auditor’ means a certified pub-
- 2 lic accountant or a Federal, State, or local govern-
- 3 ment audit organization, which meets the general
- 4 standards specified in generally accepted government
- 5 auditing standards.”.

Page 13, line 25, insert “(including under any decision made by the Secretary under clause (ii) or (iv))” before the semicolon.

Page 14, line 10, strike “648(j)” and insert “648(i)”.



Page 15, line 2, after “children” insert “based on the data collected, and in accordance with the requirements of, section 648(i), except that no future reduction in funding shall result in the termination of Head Start services provided to any eligible child 3 years of age or older who is participating in any such program on the date a reduction in funding occurs, and shall, to the extent possible, continue participation for children less than 3 years of age receiving services prior to such reduction in funding”.

Page 26, line 22, strike “and”.

Page 28, line 9, insert “, other State and local agencies administering the State prekindergarten program, as applicable,”.

Page 35, line 3, insert “and developmentally” after “age”.

Page 37, line 1, strike “PROGRESS” and insert “PROGRESS”.

Page 38, line 13, strike “research,” and insert “research”.

Page 40, line 10, after “health,” insert “providers of early childhood education,”.



Page 46, line 25, before the semicolon insert “, including private entities and charter schools offering pre-kindergarten”.

Page 49, line 7, strike “and” after the semicolon.

Page 49, after line 7, insert the following:

1 “(VI) approaches to learning related
2 to child development and early learning;
3 and

Page 49, line 8, strike “(VI)” and insert “(VII)”.

Page 54, line 12, before the semicolon insert “as appropriate”.

Page 62, beginning in line 11, strike “the program of a Head Start agency,” and insert “a Head Start program,” .

Page 62, beginning in line 13, strike “and reported by the agency (as required in paragraph (2))”.

Page 67, line 9, strike “and (5)” and insert “(5), and (6)”.

Page 67, line 16, strike “by,” and insert “by”.

Page 69, line 1, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 72, line 14, after “chair of” insert “(or the designee of the chair, approved by)”.



Page 74, line 2, insert “except when the auditor is assigned by the State under State law” before the semicolon.

Page 76, line 2, strike “committee” and insert “council”.

Page 76, line 3, strike “committee” and insert “council”.

Page 80, line 13, insert “to” before “refer”.

Page 80, line 15, insert “To” before “provide”.

Page 85, beginning in line 6, strike “as appropriate” and insert “, as appropriate,”.

Page 86, line 6, strike “socio-emotional skills,” and insert “socio-emotional development,”.

Page 87, after line 20, insert the following:

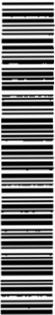
1 **SEC. 10. HEAD START ALIGNMENT WITH K-12 EDUCATION.**

2 Section 642A of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
3 9837a) is amended—

4 (1) by amending the heading to read as follows:

5 **“SEC. 642A. HEAD START ALIGNMENT WITH K-12 EDU-**
6 **CATION.”;**

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—



1 (A) by inserting “ongoing” after “estab-
2 lishing”; and

3 (B) by inserting “McKinney-Vento liaisons
4 as established under section 722 (g)(1)(J)(ii) of
5 the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)),” after “social
7 workers,”;

8 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
9 (7) as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively; and
10 (4) by inserting the following after paragraph
11 (2):

12 “(3) developing continuity of developmentally
13 appropriate curricula between Head Start and local
14 educational agencies to ensure an effective transition
15 and appropriate shared expectations for children’s
16 learning and development as they make such transi-
17 tion to school;

18 “(4) organizing and participating in joint train-
19 ing, including transition-related training for school
20 staff and Head Start staff;”;

21 (5) by amending paragraph (7), as so redesi-
22 gnated, to read as follows:

23 “(7) developing and implementing a family out-
24 reach and support program in cooperation with enti-
25 ties carrying out parental involvement efforts under



1 title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education
2 Act of 1965 and family outreach and support efforts
3 under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento
4 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431–
5 11435);”;

6 (6) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated—

7 (A) by inserting “and continuity in paren-
8 tal involvement activities” after “developmental
9 continuity”; and

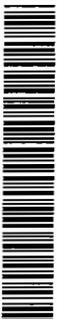
10 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

11 (7) by amending paragraph (9), as so redesign-
12 ated, to read as follows:

13 “(9) linking the services provided in such Head
14 Start program with the education services, including
15 services relating to language, literacy, and
16 numeracy, provided by such local educational agen-
17 cy;”;

18 (8) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(10) helping parents (including grandparents
20 and kinship caregivers, as appropriate) to under-
21 stand the importance of parental involvement in a
22 child’s academic success while teaching them strate-
23 gies for maintaining parental involvement as their
24 child moves from Head Start to elementary school;



1 “(11) developing and implementing a system to
2 increase program participation of underserved popu-
3 lations of eligible children; and

4 “(12) coordinating activities and collaborating
5 to ensure that curricula used in the Head Start pro-
6 gram is aligned with—

7 “(A) State early learning standards with
8 regard to cognitive, social, emotional, and phys-
9 ical competencies that children entering kinder-
10 garten are expected to demonstrate; and

11 “(B) the Head Start Child Outcomes
12 Framework developed by the Secretary.”.

Page 87, line 21, strike “10” and insert “11”.

Page 88, line 10, strike “Standards” and insert
“standards”.

Page 90, line 21, after “into” insert “within 30
days”.

Page 96, strike line 6 and all that follows through
page 98, line 21.

Page 105, strike line 6 and all that follows through
page 106, line 3, and insert the following:



1 **“SEC. 645B. PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIREMENT FOR**
2 **HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING NON-**
3 **EMERGENCY INTRUSIVE PHYSICAL EXAMINA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 “(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section:

6 “(1) The term ‘health care service’ includes—

7 “(A) any nonemergency intrusive physical
8 examination; and

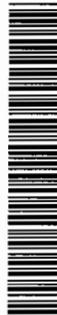
9 “(B) any screening, included but not lim-
10 ited to, a medical, dental, developmental, men-
11 tal health, social, or behavioral screening.

12 “(2) The term ‘nonemergency intrusive physical
13 examination’ means, with respect to a child, a phys-
14 ical examination that—

15 “(A) is not immediately necessary to pro-
16 tect the health or safety of such child, or the
17 health or safety of another individual; and

18 “(B) includes incision or is otherwise
19 invasive, or includes exposure of private body
20 parts.

21 “(b) **REQUIREMENT.**—Before administering any
22 health care service to a child (or referring a child to obtain
23 such service) in connection with participation in a program
24 under this subchapter, a Head Start agency or an entity
25 that receives assistance under section 645A shall obtain
26 the informed written consent of a parent of such child in-



1 dicating consent for each specific health care service to
2 be performed.

3 “(c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

4 “(1) Nothing in this section shall be construed
5 to prohibit a Head Start agency or an entity that re-
6 ceives assistance under section 645A from using es-
7 tablished methods for handling cases of suspected or
8 known child abuse or neglect that are in compliance
9 with applicable Federal, State, or tribal law.

10 “(2) Nothing in this subchapter shall be con-
11 strued to permit a Head Start agency, an entity that
12 receives assistance under section 645A, or the per-
13 sonnel of such agency or entity to administer any
14 health care service to a child (or to refer a child to
15 obtain such service) without the informed written
16 consent of a parent of such child indicating consent
17 for each specific health care service to be performed.

18 “(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed
19 to require a Head Start agency or an entity that re-
20 ceives assistance under section 645A to provide sep-
21 arate consent forms for each specific health care
22 service.”.

Page 106, line 20 through page 108 line 2, strike
section 17 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17. AUDITS.**

2 Section 647 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9842)
3 is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(c)(1) Not later than 270 days after the end of each
5 fiscal year, each Head Start agency and each entity that
6 receives assistance under section 645A shall, with finan-
7 cial assistance provided by this subchapter—

8 “(A) undergo a single audit under the require-
9 ments of the Single Audit Act and submit its finan-
10 cial statement audit and compliance audit of Federal
11 assistance to the Secretary and to the Federal Audit
12 Clearinghouse an independent financial audit of the
13 Head Start program if subject to the Single Audit
14 Act Amendments of 1996; or

15 “(B) undergo a financial statement audit in ac-
16 cordance with the generally accepted government au-
17 diting standards issued by the American Institute of
18 Certified Public Accountants and Government Audit-
19 ing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of
20 the United States, if not subject to the Single Audit
21 Act.

22 “(2) Audits described in subparagraph (A) and (B)
23 shall be carried out by an auditor selected through a com-
24 petitive process by the board described in section
25 642(b)(4) except when conducted by the State auditor as
26 required by State law.

1 “(3) No audit partner shall perform audits of such
2 agency for a period exceeding 5 consecutive fiscal years
3 except when such agency notifies the Secretary that rota-
4 tion is not possible because an alternate audit partner is
5 not available or would present a significant challenge to
6 the agency.

7 “(4) Not later than 60 days after receiving such
8 audit, the Secretary shall provide to such agency or such
9 entity, and to the chief executive officer of the State in
10 which such program is operated, a notice identifying the
11 actions such agency or such entity is required to take to
12 correct all deficiencies identified in such audit.

13 “(d) Each recipient of financial assistance under this
14 subchapter shall—

15 “(1) maintain, and annually submit to the Sec-
16 retary, a complete accounting of its administrative
17 expenses (including a detailed statement identifying
18 the amount of financial assistance provided under
19 this subchapter used to pay expenses for salaries
20 and compensation and the amount (if any) of other
21 funds used to pay such expenses); and

22 “(2) provide such additional documentation as
23 the Secretary may require.”

Page 111, line 5, insert “and Indian Head Start
programs” after “programs”.



Page 111, line 6, insert “the Indian Head Start Collaboration Director,” after “Collaboration,”.

Page 111, line 7, insert “, including tribal governments” after “appropriate entities”.

Page 111, line 10, insert “and Indian” after “seasonal”.

Page 111, line 15, insert “and Indian” after “seasonal”.

Page 111, line 22, insert “and American Indian and Alaska Native students” before the period.

Page 112, line 14, insert “American Indian and Alaska Native children” after “farmworkers,”.

Page 112, line 22, insert “and Indian” after “seasonal”.

Page 113, line 1, insert “by the Indian Head Start Collaboration Project Director,” after “Director,”.

Page 116, line 20, strike “(7)” and insert “(8)”.

Page 116, line 22, strike “(8)” and insert “(9)”.

Page 116, line 24, strike “(9)” and insert “(10)”.

Page 122, line 22, strike line 21 through page 123, line 6, and insert the following:



1 (1) by amending the first sentence to read as
2 follows: "At least once during every 2-year period,
3 the Secretary shall prepare and submit, to the Com-
4 mittee on Education and the Workforce of the
5 House of Representatives and the Committee on
6 Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Sen-
7 ate, a report concerning the status of children (in-
8 cluding disabled, homeless, and limited English pro-
9 ficient children) in Head Start programs, including
10 the number of children and the services being pro-
11 vided to such children."; and

