

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MILLENDER-MCDONALD OF CALIFORNIA, OR HER
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

#2 Revised

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2123, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD OF
CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . IMPROVING HEAD START ACCESS FOR HOME-**
2 **LESS AND FOSTER CHILDREN.**

3 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 637 of the Head Start
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 9832) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(18) The term ‘family’ means all persons liv-
7 ing in the same household who are—

8 “(A) supported by the income of at least 1
9 parent or guardian (including any relative act-
10 ing in place of a parent, such as a grandparent)
11 of a child enrolling or participating in the Head
12 Start program; and

13 “(B) related to the parent or guardian by
14 blood, marriage, or adoption.

15 “(19) The term ‘homeless child’ means a child
16 described in section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento
17 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)).

18 “(20) The term ‘homeless family’ means the
19 family of a homeless child.”



1 (b) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS; LIMITATIONS ON AS-
2 SISTANCE.—

3 (1) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.—Section
4 640(a)(3) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
5 9835(a)(3)) is amended—

6 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (i) in clause (ii), by inserting “chil-
8 dren in foster care, children referred to
9 Head Start programs by child welfare
10 agencies, ” after “background”; and

11 (ii) in clause (v), by inserting “, in-
12 cluding collaboration to increase program
13 participation by underserved populations,
14 including homeless children, eligible chil-
15 dren in foster care, and children referred
16 to Head Start programs by child welfare
17 agencies” before the period; and

18 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

19 (i) in clause (ii)(IV)—

20 (I) by inserting “homeless chil-
21 dren, children in foster care, children
22 referred to Head Start programs by
23 child welfare agencies, ” after “dys-
24 functional families”; and



1 (II) by inserting “and families”
2 after “communities”;

3 (ii) in clause (v)—

4 (I) by inserting “homeless chil-
5 dren, children in foster care, children
6 referred to Head Start programs by
7 child welfare agencies,” after “dys-
8 functional families”; and

9 (II) by inserting “and families”
10 after “communities”;

11 (iii) by redesignating clause (vi) as
12 clause (viii); and

13 (iv) by inserting after clause (v) the
14 following:

15 “(vi) To conduct outreach to homeless
16 families and to increase Head Start pro-
17 gram participation by homeless children.”.

18 (2) COLLABORATION GRANTS.—Section
19 640(a)(5)(C)(iv) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
20 9835(a)(5)(C)(iv)) is amended—

21 (A) by inserting “child welfare (including
22 child protective services),” after “child care,”;

23 (B) by inserting “home-based services (in-
24 cluding home visiting services),” after “family
25 literacy services”; and



1 (3) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 640(g)(2)
2 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9835(g)(2)) is
3 amended—

4 (A) in subparagraph (C)—

5 (i) by inserting “organizations and
6 agencies providing family support services,
7 child abuse prevention services, protective
8 services, and foster care, and” after “(in-
9 cluding”;

10 (ii) by striking “and public entities
11 serving children with disabilities” and in-
12 serting “, public entities, and individuals
13 serving children with disabilities and home-
14 less children (including local educational
15 agency liaisons designated under section
16 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento
17 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
18 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)))”;

19 (B) in subparagraph (H), by inserting
20 “(including the local educational agency liaison
21 designated under section 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the
22 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
23 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)))” after “community
24 involved”.



1 (c) RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND EVALUA-
2 TION.—Section 649 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
3 9844) is amended in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking
4 “disabilities)” and inserting “disabilities, homeless chil-
5 dren, children who have been abused or neglected, and
6 children in foster care”.

7 (d) REPORTS.—Section 650(a) of the Head Start Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 9846(a)) is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
10 striking “disabled and” and inserting “disabled chil-
11 dren, homeless children, children in foster care,
12 and”;

13 (2) in paragraph (8), by inserting “homeless-
14 ness, whether the child is in foster care or was re-
15 ferred by a child welfare agency,” after “back-
16 ground”.

