

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2187, AS REPORTED**OFFERED BY M_{r.} Roe of Tennessee**

After section 313, insert the following:

1 SEC. 314. EVALUATION.**2 (a) EVALUATION.—**

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter
4 into an agreement with the Institute of Educational
5 Sciences of the Department of Education to evaluate
6 the impact of projects funded under this Act on stu-
7 dent academic achievement, including a comparison
8 of students attending public schools receiving fund-
9 ing under this Act with students attending public
10 schools that are not receiving such funding.

11 (2) RESEARCH DESIGN; DISSEMINATION.—The
12 Secretary, through a grant, contract, or cooperative
13 agreement, shall—

14 (A) ensure that the evaluation described in
15 paragraph (1) is conducted using the strongest
16 possible research design for determining the ef-
17 fectiveness of the projects funded under this
18 Act; and

1 (B) disseminate information on the impact
2 of the projects in increasing the academic
3 achievement of students.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the final
5 year for which a grant is made under this Act, the Sec-
6 retary shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations,
7 and the Committee on Education and Labor, of the House
8 of Representatives, and the Committee on Appropriations,
9 and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
10 Pensions, of the Senate, a report on the results of the eval-
11 uation described in subsection (a).

12 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Following the submis-
13 sion of the report under subsection (b), all reports and
14 underlying data gathered pursuant to this section shall be
15 made available, in a timely manner, to the public upon
16 request.

17 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
18 tion shall be construed to permit the disclosure of any per-
19 sonally identifiable information regarding a student, ex-
20 cept to the parents of the student.

21 (e) LIMIT ON AMOUNT EXPENDED.—The amount ex-
22 pended by the Secretary to carry out this section for a
23 fiscal year shall not exceed 0.5 percent of the total amount
24 appropriated to carry out this Act for such fiscal year.

In the table of contents in section 1(b), after the item relating to section 313, insert the following:

Sec. 314. Evaluation.

