

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1995**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK,**  
**MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO,**  
**OR MR. DUNCAN OF TENNESSEE**

Page 10, strike lines 17 and 18 and insert the following:

1           “(A) include support during the initial  
2           teaching experience, such as mentoring pro-  
3           grams that—

4                   “(i) provide mentoring to beginning  
5           teachers from veteran teachers with exper-  
6           tise in the same subject matter that the  
7           beginning teachers will be teaching; and

8                   “(ii) provide mentors time for activi-  
9           ties such as coaching, observing, and as-  
10          sisting the teachers who are mentored; and

11                   “(iii) use standards or assessments  
12          for guiding beginning teachers that are  
13          consistent with the State’s student per-  
14          formance standards and with the require-  
15          ments for professional development activi-  
16          ties under section 2033.”.

Page 12, after line 4, insert the following (and re-  
designate any subsequent provisions accordingly):

1       “(e) COMPONENTS OF ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO  
2 STATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.—To the extent appro-  
3 priate, programs under subsection (d)(2)(B) shall—

4               “(1) include strong academic and teaching-re-  
5 lated course work that provides teachers with the  
6 subject matter and teaching knowledge needed to  
7 help students reach the States content standards;

8               “(2) provide intensive field experience in the  
9 form of an internship, or student teaching, under  
10 the direct daily supervision of an expert, veteran  
11 teacher; and

12               “(3) provide that, before entry into teaching,  
13 candidates must be fully qualified.”.

Page 37, after line 15, insert the following:

14               “(2) BEGINNING TEACHER.—The term “begin-  
15 ning teacher” means an educator in a public school  
16 who has not yet been teaching 3 full school years.”.

Page 37, line 16, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 38, after line 4, insert the following (and re-  
designate any subsequent provisions accordingly):

17               “(4) MENTORING PROGRAM.—The term “men-  
18 toring program” means to provide professional sup-  
19 port and development, instruction, and guidance to  
20 beginning teachers, but does not include a teacher or

1 individual who begins to work in a supervisory posi-  
2 tion.”.