

**Amendment to H.R. 1501**  
**Offered by Mr. Wise of West Virginia**

Page 4, line 18, strike “and” at the end.

Page 4, line 21, strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon.

Page 4, after line 21, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1           “(14) supporting the independent State devel-  
2           opment and operation of confidential, toll-free tele-  
3           phone hotlines that will operate 7 days per week, 24  
4           hours per day, in order to provide students, school  
5           officials, and other individuals with the opportunity  
6           to report specific threats of imminent school violence  
7           or to report other suspicious or criminal conduct by  
8           juveniles to appropriate State and local law enforce-  
9           ment entities for investigation;

10           “(15) ensuring proper State training of person-  
11           nel who answer and respond to telephone calls to  
12           hotlines described in paragraph (14);

1           “(16) assisting in the acquisition of technology  
2           necessary to enhance the effectiveness of hotlines de-  
3           scribed in paragraph (14), including the utilization  
4           of Internet web-pages or resources;

5           “(17) enhancing State efforts to offer appro-  
6           priate counseling services to individuals who call a  
7           hotline described in paragraph (14) threatening to  
8           do harm to themselves or others; and

9           “(18) furthering State efforts to publicize the  
10          services offered by the hotlines described in para-  
11          graph (14) and to encourage individuals to utilize  
12          those services.