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Option #1

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1617
(Conference Draft)

Reduction in the number of Federal employees:

Note 359: Senate recedes to the House with an amendment to read as follows--

"(-). CONSOLIDATION OF STAFFING POSITIONS.--(1) The Secretaries of Education and Labor shall, within their plan required under section ---, submit to the President appropriate goals for the number of Federal employees that will be necessary to perform the functions associated with the Federal administration of this Act.

"(2) Not later than 5 years after the date the President approves or disapproves the plan required under section ---, the Secretaries of Education and Labor shall submit to the President and to the appropriate committees of the Congress a report describing staffing levels associated with the Federal administration of this Act and the actions taken to meet the goals described in the plan."
Option #2

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1617
(Conference Draft)

Reduction in the number of Federal employees:

Note 359: Senate recedes to the House with an amendment to read as follows--

"(-). CONSOLIDATION OF STAFFING POSITIONS.--(1) The Secretaries of Education and Labor shall, within their plan required under section ---, submit to the President--

"(A) appropriate goals for the number of Federal employees that will be necessary to perform the functions associated with the Federal administration of this Act; and

"(B) strategies, such as reductions in force actions, and target dates for achieving such goals.

"(2) Not later than 5 years after the date the President approves or disapproves the plan required under section ---, the Secretaries of Education and Labor shall submit to the President and to the appropriate committees of the Congress a report describing staffing levels associated with the Federal administration of this Act and the actions taken to meet the goals described in the plan."
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Amendments to provide reporting on performance of local areas and local entities:

Note 145: The House recedes with an amendment to paragraph (1) to read as follows:

"(d) Report on Performance.--

"(1) In General.-- Each State that receives an allotment under section --- shall annually prepare and submit to the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Labor a report that includes the levels of performance achieved by local areas and local entities, how the State is performing on State benchmarks, and the status and results of any evaluations specified in subsection (-) that relate to activities carried out through the statewide system of the State. In preparing the report, the State may include information on such additional benchmarks as the State may establish to meet the State goals. The Secretaries shall make such information available to the general public through publication and other appropriate methods, and shall disseminate State-by-State comparisons."

Note 155: Senate recedes to the House with an amendment to subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

"(B) The Governor or eligible entity (as defined in section ---), as appropriate, in collaboration with local areas and entities, may adjust the expected level of performance with respect to each local area or local entity, taking into account specific economic, demographic, and geographic factors, and the characteristics of the population to be served."
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Amendment to target incentive funds to those programs for which the incentive bonus was earned:

Note 159: The House recedes to the Senate with an amendment:

(change paragraph (3) of the staff agreed amendment to read as follows:

"(3) Use of Funds.--A State that receives such a grant shall use such funds to carry out the type of services or activities that were the basis for the State receiving such grant."