

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CLAY
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. GOODLING**

Page I-E-8, after line 26, insert the following:

1 “(d) EVALUATION BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OF-
2 FICE.—Not later than October 1, 2001, the Comptroller
3 General shall conduct a comprehensive analysis and eval-
4 uation regarding the impact on this title of individual
5 waivers for schools, local educational agency waivers, and
6 statewide waivers granted pursuant to the Education
7 Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999. The Comptroller Gen-
8 eral shall submit a report to the Committee on Education
9 and the Workforce of the House of Representatives. In
10 conducting such analysis and evaluation, the Comptroller
11 General shall consider the following factors:

12 “(1) CONSISTENCY.—The extent to which the
13 State’s educational flexibility plan is consistent with
14 ensuring high standards for all children and aligning
15 the efforts of States, local educational agencies, and
16 schools to help children served under this title to
17 reach such standards.

18 “(2) STATE WAIVERS.—Evaluate the effect that
19 waivers of State law have on addressing the needs

1 and the performance of students in schools subject
2 to this title.

3 “(3) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS —The extent to
4 which waivers have affected the allocation of funds
5 to schools, including schools with the highest con-
6 centrations of poverty, and schools with the highest
7 educational needs, that are eligible to receive funds
8 under this title.