

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4141
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLING**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Education Opportuni-
3 ties To Protect and Invest In Our Nation’s Students
4 (Education OPTIONS) Act”.

5 SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

6 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

TITLE I—TRANSFERABILITY

- Sec. 101. Short title.
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TITLE II—DRUG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

- Sec. 201. DRUG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

TITLE III—TECH FOR SUCCESS

- Sec. 301. Tech for success.

TITLE IV—INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Sec. 401. Innovative education program strategies.

TITLE V—PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

PART A—FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION

- Sec. 501. Fund for the improvement of education.

PART B—ARTS EDUCATION

- Sec. 511. Arts education.

PART C—PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

- Sec. 521. Public charter schools.

PART D—CIVIC EDUCATION

Sec. 531. Civic education.

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 601. General provisions.

Sec. 602. Repeals.

Sec. 603. Effective date.

1 **SEC. 3. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to provide States and local
3 school districts with—

4 (1) resources to provide safe learning environ-
5 ments for all students;

6 (2) flexibility in managing Federal elementary
7 and secondary education programs and the option to
8 transfer certain education funds between formula
9 programs to more effectively serve their students;

10 (3) technologies to enhance academic
11 coursework and prepare for the challenges of the
12 21st century; and

13 (4) less bureaucracy and paperwork and more
14 dollars to the classroom for principals, teachers, and
15 students.