

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5091  
OFFERED BY MR. GRAHAM**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Canceling Loans to  
3 Allow School Systems to Attract Classroom Teachers  
4 Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED LOAN AMOUNTS FOR STU-  
6 DENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

7 (a) FFEL LOANS.—Section 428J(c) of the Higher  
8 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10(c)) is amend-  
9 ed by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

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11 SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS.—

12 “(A) LARGER AMOUNTS FROM APPRO-  
13 PRIATED FUNDS.—Notwithstanding the amount  
14 specified in paragraph (1), the aggregate  
15 amount that the Secretary may, from funds ap-  
16 propriated under subparagraph (C), repay  
17 under this section is a total amount equal to  
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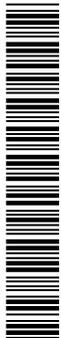


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5           give priority in providing loan repayment under  
6           this paragraph for a fiscal year to elementary  
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9                   section (b);

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12                   bility is to teach or support children with  
13                   disabilities (as defined in section 602 of  
14                   the Individuals with Disabilities Act); and

15                   “(iii) as certified by the chief adminis-  
16                   trative officer of the public or nonprofit  
17                   private elementary or secondary school in  
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24                   the borrower is teaching.



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3           priated to carry out this paragraph such sums  
4           as may be necessary for fiscal year 2003 and  
5           for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.”.

6           (b) DIRECT LOANS.—Section 460(c) of the Higher  
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