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Amendment offered by Mr. DeMint
To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute

Page 188, line 3, strike “and” at the end.

Page 188, line 5, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 188, after line 5, insert the following:

“(C) may also include, at the State’s discretion, a child aged 3 through 5, who previously received services under this part and who is eligible for services under section 619, if –

- (i) services provided to this age group under this part include an educational component that promotes school readiness and incorporates scientifically based pre-literacy, language and numeracy skills; and
- (ii) parents are provided a written notification of their rights and responsibilities of choosing to remain in this part and not choosing to transition their child to Part B services.

Page 196, after line 5, insert the following:

“(c) TREATMENT OF CHILDREN AGED 3 THROUGH 5. –

- (1) If a State includes children described in section 632(5)(C) in the system described in section 633, the State shall be considered to have fulfilled any obligation under part B with respect to the provision of a free and appropriate public education to those children during the period in which they are receiving services under this part.
- (2) Nothing in this subsection alters or diminishes the rights and protections afforded to those children described in paragraph 1 under this part.