

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MR. BRAT OF VIRGINIA**

Page 570, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 6548. REDUCTION IN FEDERAL SPENDING.**

2 “To ensure the reduced Federal role established
3 under this Act is recognized when allocating spending
4 amounts and appropriations for the programs under this
5 Act, the Secretary, through the director of the Institute
6 for Education Sciences, shall—

7 “(1) not later than 60 days after the date of
8 enactment of the Student Success Act, contract with
9 an economist with an expertise in workforce and
10 government efficiency;

11 “(2) not later than 1 year after the date of en-
12 actment of the Student Success Act and before the
13 Administration’s annual budget request for a fiscal
14 year is submitted to Congress annually thereafter,
15 require the economist to issue a report that—

16 “(A) examines the annual cost savings
17 from the reduced Federal requirements under
18 this Act, as amended by the Student Success
19 Act, as compared to the requirements under

1 this Act as in effect after fiscal year 2002 and
2 prior to the date of enactment of the Student
3 Success Act and each year thereafter;

4 “(B) determines the reduced need for Fed-
5 eral funds to meet the Federal requirements
6 under this Act, as amended by the Student
7 Success Act, as compared to the requirements
8 under this Act as in effect after fiscal year
9 2002 and prior to the date of enactment of the
10 Student Success Act; and

11 “(C) includes the specific reduced Federal
12 funding amounts and reduced number of em-
13 ployees at the Department necessary for compli-
14 ance with the provisions of this Act, as amend-
15 ed by the Student Success Act; and

16 “(3) not later than one week after Administra-
17 tion’s budget request is submitted to Congress for
18 each fiscal year, submit the report to the Commit-
19 tees on Budget and the Committees on Appropria-
20 tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
21 ate, and the Committee on Education and the Work-
22 force of the House of Representatives and the Com-
23 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
24 of the Senate.”.

