

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4508
OFFERED BY MR. GROTHMAN OF WISCONSIN**

Strike section 103(25)(B)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as proposed to be added by section 103(e) of the amendment, and insert the following:

1 “(ii) ensures title IV funds may be
2 used only for learning that results from in-
3 struction provided, or overseen, by the in-
4 stitution, not for the portion of the pro-
5 gram of which the student has dem-
6 onstrated mastery prior to enrollment in
7 the program or tests of learning that are
8 not associated with educational activities
9 overseen by the institution; and”

In section 103(25)(C) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as proposed to be added by section 103(e) of the amendment, strike “characteristic” and insert “ability”.

In section 465(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as proposed to be amended by section 462 of the amendment, strike “student.” and insert “student, or based on the academic progress of the student.”.

Strike section 496(a)(4)(C) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as proposed to be inserted by section 496(2)(C)(ii) of the amendment, and insert the following:

1 “(C) if such an agency or association eval-
2 uates or assesses the quality of competency-
3 based education programs, the agency’s or asso-
4 ciation’s evaluation or assessment —

5 “(i) shall address effectively the qual-
6 ity of an institution’s competency-based
7 education programs as set forth in para-
8 graph (5), except that the agency or asso-
9 ciation is not required to have separate
10 standards, procedures, or policies for the
11 evaluation of competency-based education;

12 “(ii) shall establish whether an insti-
13 tution has demonstrated that its program
14 satisfies the definitions in section 103(25);
15 and

16 “(iii) shall establish whether an insti-
17 tution has demonstrated that it has de-
18 fined an academic year for a competency-
19 based program in accordance with section
20 481(a)(3).”;

