

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 237
OFFERED BY MR. ONDER OF MISSOURI

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

1 That the President is requested, and the Secretary of
2 Education is directed, to transmit, respectively, to the
3 House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the
4 date of the adoption of this resolution, unredacted copies
5 of all documents, memoranda, legal opinions, notes from
6 meetings, records (including telephone records, electronic
7 mail records, and screenshots), correspondence (electronic
8 or otherwise), and other communications (or any portion
9 of any such communications) that are in the possession
10 of the President or the Secretary, respectively, and refer
11 or relate to the following:

12 (1) The closure of the Department of Edu-
13 cation.

14 (2) Any reduction in force or other downsizing
15 measures at the Department of Education.

16 (3) Any actions taken pursuant to the Sec-
17 retary of Education's March 3, 2025, communica-

1 tion to staff entitled “Our Department’s Final Mis-
2 sion”.

3 (4) Any actions taken pursuant to any Execu-
4 tive Order of the President directing the Secretary
5 of Education to take steps to facilitate the closure
6 of the Department of Education.

7 (5) Any determinations made by the Executive
8 Office of the President, the Secretary of Education,
9 or the staff of the Department of Education that the
10 staff remaining at the Department after any reduc-
11 tion in force, other downsizing measure, or closure
12 would be sufficient to ensure that the Secretary
13 could faithfully execute the Federal laws that Con-
14 gress has directed the Secretary to enforce or imple-
15 ment, including—

16 (A) title IX of the Education Amendments
17 of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.);

18 (B) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
19 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.);

20 (C) the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
21 cation Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.);

22 (D) section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
23 of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794);

24 (E) title II of the Americans with Disabil-
25 ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.);

1 (F) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975
2 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.);

3 (G) the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
4 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.);

5 (H) the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
6 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.);

7 (I) the Carl D. Perkins Career and Tech-
8 nical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301
9 et seq.);

10 (J) the Education Sciences Reform Act of
11 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9501 et seq.);

12 (K) section 444 of the General Education
13 Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g) (commonly
14 known as the “Family Educational Rights and
15 Privacy Act of 1974”); and

16 (L) section 445 of the General Education
17 Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232h) (commonly
18 known as the “Protection of Pupil Rights
19 Amendment”).

