

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5003
OFFERED BY M R. SCOTT**

Redesignate sections 306 through 310, as sections
307 through 311, respectively.

Insert after section 305 the following:

1 **SEC. 306. UNIVERSAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND SCHOOL**
2 **LUNCH PROGRAMS STUDY AND PROJECT.**

3 (a) STUDY AND PROJECTS.—Not later than 1 year
4 after the date of enactment of the Act, the Secretary
5 shall—

6 (1) conduct a study to assess the impact of of-
7 fering free breakfast and lunch under the school
8 lunch program under the Richard B. Russell Na-
9 tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.)
10 and the school breakfast program under section 4 of
11 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773)
12 (referred to in this section as the school meal pro-
13 grams) to all students, without regard to family in-
14 come, on—

1 (A) the academic achievement of students
2 who receive meals under the school meal pro-
3 grams;

4 (B) the school learning environment;

5 (C) the student rates of absenteeism and
6 tardiness;

7 (D) suspensions, expulsions, and discipline
8 referrals;

9 (E) the participation levels in the school
10 meal programs;

11 (F) the nutrition quality and appeal of the
12 meals served; and

13 (G) the cafeteria culture, including the
14 elimination of any stigma in the cafeteria; and

15 (H) the ease to schools and schools admin-
16 istrators; and

17 (2) carry out demonstration projects in not
18 more than 5 local educational agencies of varying
19 sizes and economic need that—

20 (A) offer free breakfast and lunch to all
21 students in all schools;

22 (B) provide breakfast through an alter-
23 native service model such as breakfast in the
24 classroom; and

1 (C) operate a universal meals program for
2 not less than 3 years.

3 (b) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate the
4 impact on each local educational agency participating in
5 a project under subsection (a)(2) in accordance with pro-
6 cedures established by the Secretary.

