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To H.R. 1429

Page 60, after line 19, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

"(6) Confidentiality.—

"(A) The Secretary, through regulation, shall ensure the confidentiality of any personally identifiable data, information and records collected or maintained by the Secretary and any Head Start agency. Such regulations shall provide the policies, protections, and rights equivalent to those provided a parent, student, or educational agency or institution under section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act.

"(B) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the development of a nationwide database of personally identifiable in-

- 1 formation on children participating in measures
- 2 under this subsection.".