

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3289  
OFFERED BY MR. HARE OF ILLINOIS**

Page 11, after line 14, insert the following:

1           (17) A description of how the State is working  
2           to eliminate barriers and improve access to State-  
3           funded preschool programs for children who live in  
4           rural areas.

Page 17, after line 24, insert the following (and re-  
designate provisions accordingly):

5           (3) RURAL AREA.—The term “rural area”  
6           means a geographic area served by a rural local edu-  
7           cation agency.

8           (4) RURAL LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY.—The  
9           term “rural local education agency” means a local  
10          education agency having administrative control or  
11          direction of schools which meet a metro-centric lo-  
12          cale code of 41, 42, or 43 as determined by the Na-  
13          tional Center for Education Statistics, in conjunc-  
14          tion with the Bureau of the Census, using the sys-

- 1 tem of the National Center for Education Statistics
- 2 for classifying local educational agencies.



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Page 10, strike lines 21 through 23 and insert the following:

1           (13) A description of how the State will ensure  
2           that State-funded preschool programs will coordinate  
3           with the local educational agencies in their area to  
4           ensure a smooth and successful transition to kinder-  
5           garten.

