

Casey Title II Amendment #4
As Modified.

Bob Casey, Jr.

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To restore an adjusted hold harmless provision for the formula grants under part A of title II.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASEY

Viz:

1 On page 227, between lines 3 and 4, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(B) HOLD HARMLESS.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
5 paragraph (1), and subject to subpara-
6 graph (A) and clauses (iv) and (v), an al-
7 lotment provided to any of the 50 States,
8 the District of Columbia, or the Common-
9 wealth of Puerto Rico under this para-
10 graph shall—

11 “(I) for each of fiscal years 2016
12 through 2020, not be less than the

1 total 2001 amount that such State re-
2 ceived, reduced by a percentage deter-
3 mined by the Secretary under clause
4 (iii); and

5 “(II) for fiscal year 2021 and
6 each succeeding fiscal year, not be
7 less than 25 percent of the total 2001
8 amount that such State received.

9 “(ii) DEFINITION.—In this subpara-
10 graph, the term ‘total 2001 amount’ means
11 the amount received by the State under—

12 “(I) section 2202(b) of this Act
13 (as in effect on the day before the
14 date of enactment of the No Child
15 Left Behind Act of 2001); and

16 “(II) section 306 of the Depart-
17 ment of Education Appropriations
18 Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by sec-
19 tion 1(a)(1) of Public Law 106–554).

20 “(iii) PERCENTAGE DETERMINED.—
21 The Secretary shall determine, for each of
22 the fiscal years 2016 through 2020, the
23 percentage to apply for purposes of clause
24 (i) so that the amount required under this
25 paragraph gradually and evenly decreases

1 from fiscal year 2015 to the level required
2 under clause (i)(II).

3 “(iv) RATABLE REDUCTION.—If the
4 funds provided under this paragraph are
5 insufficient to pay the full amounts that all
6 States are eligible to receive under clause
7 (i) and subparagraph (A) for any fiscal
8 year, the Secretary shall ratably reduce
9 those amounts for the fiscal year.

10 “(v) SPECIAL RULE.—If, for any year,
11 the amounts appropriated to carry out this
12 part is greater than the amount appro-
13 priated to carry out this part for fiscal
14 year 2015, the Secretary shall distribute
15 such additional amount in a manner in a
16 way that provides a priority to States
17 whose funding increased for the first fiscal
18 year following the date of enactment of the
19 Every Child Achieves Act of 2015, as com-
20 pared to such States’ funding for fiscal
21 year 2015.