## AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL

## OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

Page 66, line 8, strike the dollar amount and insert "\$2,805,149,000".

Page 68, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,327,611,000)".

Page 68, line 12, strike the dollar amount and insert "\$10,117,706,000".

Page 68, line 14, strike the dollar amount and insert "\$8,364,706,000".

Page 103, line 23, insert "and part D" after "part B".

Page 103, line 24, strike the dollar amount and insert "\$1,025,000,000".

Page 105, line 18, insert after "charter" the following: "Provided further, That \$750,000,000 of the funds for part D of title V of the ESEA shall be available through December 31, 2016 for carrying out, in accordance with the applicable requirements of part D of title V of the ESEA, a preschool development grants program:

Provided further, That the Secretary, jointly with the Secretary of HHS, shall make competitive awards to States, the Bureau of Indian Education, tribal educational agencies, Territories, or the Outlying Areas for activities that build the capacity within the State to develop, enhance, or expand high-quality preschool programs, including comprehensive services and family engagement, for preschool-aged children from families at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty line: Provided further, That each State, the Bureau of Indian Education, tribal educational agencies, Territories, or the Outlying Areas may subgrant a portion of such grant funds to local educational agencies and other early learning providers (including Head Start programs and licensed child care providers), or consortia thereof, for the implementation of high-quality preschool programs for children from families at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty line: Provided further, That subgrantees that are local educational agencies shall form strong partnerships with early learning providers and that subgrantees that are early learning providers shall form strong partnerships with local educational agencies, in order to carry out the requirements of the subgrant: Provided further, That up to 3 percent of such funds for preschool development grants shall be available for technical

assistance, evaluation, and other national activities related to such grants."

