

AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. WENSTRUP OF OHIO

After section 2013, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 2014. ACADEMIC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING.

2 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
3 appropriated to the Department of Education for fiscal
4 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
5 appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for States
6 and local educational agencies to carry out diagnostic
7 standardized testing for school years 2020–2021 and
8 2021–2022 to evaluate learning loss and academic
9 achievement (including knowledge, skills, and levels of
10 achievement) of elementary and secondary school students
11 during the coronavirus pandemic. None of the funds pro-
12 vided under this Act or any other Act may be used to pe-
13 nalize a State, local educational agency, or school (through
14 eliminated or reduced funding or any other means) as a
15 result of scores received by students on such diagnostic
16 standardized testing or other student assessments funded
17 or required under this Act or the Elementary and Sec-
18 ondary Education Act of 1965.

