

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 12

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 23

1 On page 1 of the printed joint memorial, delete lines 4 through 31 and insert:

2 “We, your memorialists, the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in leg-
3 islative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

4 “Whereas Congress enacted and the President signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act of
5 2001 (NCLB), which has as its announced purposes the establishment of high academic standards in
6 reading, math and science and the implementation of test-based accountability for achievement of
7 those standards at schools that do not have accountability; and

8 “Whereas a stated goal of NCLB is to provide flexibility for states to improve academic
9 achievement; and

10 “Whereas NCLB contains expensive mandates that Congress has not sufficiently funded and the
11 law’s voluminous computerized record-keeping requirements will cost Oregon literally millions of
12 dollars that the state does not have, yet is obligated to spend in order to meet the requirements;
13 now, therefore,”.

14 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6.

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