

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE
OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2225
OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS**

On page 133, after line 10, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent subsections accordingly):

1 (i) LOW-INCOME SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM .—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National
3 Science Foundation (referred to in this section as
4 the “Director”) shall award scholarships to low-in-
5 come individuals to enable such individuals to pursue
6 associate, undergraduate, or graduate level degrees
7 in mathematics, engineering, or computer science.

8 (2) ELIGIBILITY.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive
10 a scholarship under this section, an indi-
11 vidual—

12 (i) must be a citizen of the United
13 States, a national of the United States (as
14 defined in section 1101(a) of title 8), an
15 alien admitted as a refugee under section
16 1157 of title 8, or an alien lawfully admit-
17 ted to the United States for permanent
18 residence;

1 (ii) shall prepare and submit to the
2 Director an application at such time, in
3 such manner, and containing such infor-
4 mation as the Director may require; and

5 (iii) shall certify to the Director that
6 the individual intends to use amounts re-
7 ceived under the scholarship to enroll or
8 continue enrollment at an institution of
9 higher education (as defined in section
10 1001(a) of title 20) in order to pursue an
11 associate, undergraduate, or graduate level
12 degree in mathematics, engineering, com-
13 puter science, or other technology and
14 science programs designated by the Direc-
15 tor.

16 (B) ABILITY.—Awards of scholarships
17 under this section shall be made by the Director
18 solely on the basis of the ability of the appli-
19 cant, except that in any case in which 2 or
20 more applicants for scholarships are deemed by
21 the Director to be possessed of substantially
22 equal ability, and there are not sufficient schol-
23 arships available to grant one to each of such
24 applicants, the available scholarship or scholar-
25 ships shall be awarded to the applicants in a

1 manner that will tend to result in a geographi-
2 cally wide distribution throughout the United
3 States of recipients' places of permanent resi-
4 dence.

5 (3) SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND RENEWAL.—

6 The amount of a scholarship awarded under this
7 section shall be determined by the Director. The Di-
8 rector may renew scholarships for up to 5 years.

9 (4) AUTHORIZATION.—Of amounts authorized
10 for the Directorate for Science and Engineering So-
11 lutions, \$100,000,000 shall be authorized for this
12 program.

