

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 609
OFFERED BY MR. ANDREWS OF NEW JERSEY
(Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know)**

In section 486 of the amendment add the following
new subsection:

1 (e) DISCLOSURE OF FIRE SAFETY OF CAMPUS
2 BUILDINGS.—Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of
3 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

5 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
6 paragraph (N);

7 (B) by striking the period at the end of
8 subparagraph (O) and inserting “; and”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following new
10 subparagraph:

11 “(P) the fire safety report prepared by the in-
12 stitution pursuant to subsection (h).”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 section:

15 “(h) DISCLOSURE OF FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS AND
16 MEASURES.—



1 “(1) ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORTS RE-
2 QUIRED.—Each institution participating in any pro-
3 gram under this title shall, beginning in the first
4 academic year that begins after the date of enact-
5 ment of the Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act
6 of 2005, and each year thereafter, prepare, publish,
7 and distribute, through appropriate publications (in-
8 cluding the Internet) or mailings, to all current stu-
9 dents and employees, and to any applicant for en-
10 rollment or employment upon request, an annual fire
11 safety report. Such reports shall contain at least the
12 following information with respect to the campus fire
13 safety practices and standards of that institution:

14 “(A) A statement that identifies each insti-
15 tution owned or controlled student housing fa-
16 cility, and whether or not such facility is
17 equipped with a fire sprinkler system or other
18 fire safety system, or has fire escape planning
19 or protocols.

20 “(B) Statistics for each such facility con-
21 cerning the occurrence of fires and false alarms
22 in such facility, during the 2 preceding calendar
23 years for which data are available.

24 “(C) For each such occurrence in each
25 such facility, a summary of the human injuries



1 or deaths, structural or property damage, or
2 combination thereof.

3 “(D) Information regarding rules on port-
4 able electrical appliances, smoking and open
5 flames (such as candles), regular mandatory su-
6 pervised fire drills, and planned and future im-
7 provements in fire safety.

8 “(E) Information about fire safety edu-
9 cation and training provided to students, fac-
10 ulty, and staff.

11 “(F) Information concerning fire safety at
12 any housing facility owned or controlled by a
13 fraternity, sorority, or student group that is
14 recognized by the institution, including—

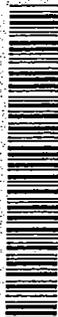
15 “(i) information reported to the insti-
16 tution under paragraph (4); and

17 “(ii) a statement concerning whether
18 and how the institution works with recog-
19 nized student fraternities and sororities,
20 and other recognized student groups own-
21 ing or controlling housing facilities, to
22 make building and property owned or con-
23 trolled by such fraternities, sororities, and
24 groups more fire safe.



1 “(2) FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER
2 GROUPS.—Each institution participating in a pro-
3 gram under this title shall request each fraternity
4 and sorority that is recognized by the institution,
5 and any other student group that is recognized by
6 the institution and that owns or controls housing fa-
7 cilities, to collect and report to the institution the in-
8 formation described in subparagraphs (A) through
9 (E) of paragraph (1), as applied to the fraternity,
10 sorority, or recognized student group, respectively,
11 for each building and property owned or controlled
12 by the fraternity, sorority, or group, respectively.

13 “(3) CURRENT INFORMATION TO CAMPUS COM-
14 MUNITY.—Each institution participating in any pro-
15 gram under this title shall make, keep, and maintain
16 a log, written in a form that can be easily under-
17 stood, recording all on-campus fires, including the
18 nature, date, time, and general location of each fire
19 and all false fire alarms. All entries that are re-
20 quired pursuant to this paragraph shall, except
21 where disclosure of such information is prohibited by
22 law, be open to public inspection, and each such in-
23 stitution shall make annual reports to the campus
24 community on such fires and false fire alarms in a



1 manner that will aid the prevention of similar occur-
2 rences.

3 “(4) REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY.—On an an-
4 nual basis, each institution participating in any pro-
5 gram under this title shall submit to the Secretary
6 a copy of the statistics required to be made available
7 under paragraph (1)(B). The Secretary shall—

8 “(A) review such statistics;

9 “(B) make copies of the statistics sub-
10 mitted to the Secretary available to the public;
11 and

12 “(C) in coordination with nationally recog-
13 nized fire organizations and representatives of
14 institutions of higher education, identify exem-
15 plary fire safety policies, procedures, and prac-
16 tices and disseminate information concerning
17 those policies, procedures, and practices that
18 have proven effective in the reduction of cam-
19 pus fires.

20 “(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
21 this subsection shall be construed to authorize the
22 Secretary to require particular policies, procedures,
23 or practices by institutions of higher education with
24 respect to fire safety.



1 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the
2 term ‘campus’ has the meaning provided in sub-
3 section (f)(6).”.

