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**\*\*\*Vote Alert\*\*\***

**Vote NO on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1586, the  
Education, Jobs and Medical Assistance Act**

*The Center for Fiscal Accountability MAY RATE A VOTE AGAINST the  
Senate Amendment to H.R. 1586*

The Center for Fiscal Accountability urges all Members of the United States Senate to reject the federal subsidy package rolled into H.R. 1586. The bill, originally designed as an extension of FAA funding, is being used to shuttle last-minute profligate spending and tax increases the House has been unsuccessful in passing this year.

This bill includes \$10 billion to plug the education budget holes of states. This is on top of the \$16 billion injection to prop up failing FMAP funds in the states, amounting to a \$26 billion tab for taxpayers who should not be held responsible for the foolhardy budgeting of irresponsible states.

It is hardly surprising that states which chose to prop up increased spending with “stimulus” funds are now calling out for more money to sustain their reckless spending. If the lessons of the failed “stimulus” and TARP programs of the past year and a half have proved anything, it is that the federal government should get out of the bailout business. It should start with these handouts to the states.

**Taxpayers deserve better - vote NO on the Senate Amendment  
to H.R. 1586, the Education, Jobs and Medical Assistance Act!**

*The Center for Fiscal Accountability MAY RATE a vote against the Senate  
Amendment to H.R. 1586 in our annual Congressional Ratings.*