

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . GRANT TO PROMOTE RE-ENTRY TRAINING PRO-**
2 **GRAMS AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM.**

3 Section 140 of title 23, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating section (d) as section (e);
6 and

7 (2) by inserting after section (c) the following:

8 “(d). SECOND CHANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR RE-
9 ENTRY EDUCATION- INFRASTRUCTURE (SCORE-I).—The
10 Secretary, in cooperation with any other department or
11 agency of the Government, State agency, authority, asso-
12 ciation, institution, Indian tribal government, corporation
13 (profit or nonprofit), correctional institution, law enforce-
14 ment agency, or any other organization or person, is au-
15 thorized to develop, conduct, and administer surface trans-
16 portation and technology training, including skill improve-
17 ment programs, to provide incarcerated persons with job
18 skills training to secure employment in the transportation
19 sector following incarceration. From administrative funds

1 made available under section 104(a), the Secretary shall
2 deduct such sums as necessary, not to exceed \$10,000,000
3 per fiscal year, for the administration of this subsection.
4 Such sums so deducted shall remain available until ex-
5 pended. The provisions of section 6101(b) to (d) of title
6 41 shall not be applicable to contracts and agreements
7 made under the authority herein granted to the Secretary.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of funds apportioned to a State for the
10 surface transportation block grant program under section
11 104(b) may be available to carry out this subsection upon
12 request of the State transportation department to the Sec-
13 retary.”.

