

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. KLINE OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . POLICY ON MILITARY RECRUITMENT AND EN-**
2 **LISTMENT OF GRADUATES OF SECONDARY**
3 **SCHOOLS.**

4 (a) **CONDITIONS ON USE OF TEST, ASSESSMENT, OR**
5 **SCREENING TOOLS.**—In the case of any test, assessment,
6 or screening tool utilized under the policy on recruitment
7 and enlistment required by subsection (b) of section 532
8 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat. 1403; 10 U.S.C. 503
10 note) for the purpose of identifying persons for recruit-
11 ment and enlistment in the Armed Forces, the Secretary
12 of Defense shall—

13 (1) implement a means for ensuring that grad-
14 uates of a secondary school (as defined in section
15 9101(38) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
16 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801(38)), including
17 all persons described in subsection (a)(2) of section
18 532 of the National Defense Authorization Act for

1 Fiscal Year 2012, are required to meet the same
2 standard on the test, assessment, or screening tool;
3 and

4 (2) use uniform testing requirements and grad-
5 ing standards.

6 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in section
7 532(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
8 cal Year 2012 or this section shall be construed to permit
9 the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military
10 department to create or use a different grading standard
11 on any test, assessment, or screening tool utilized for the
12 purpose of identifying graduates of a secondary school (as
13 defined in section 9101(38) of the Elementary and Sec-
14 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801(38)), in-
15 cluding all persons described in subsection (a)(2) of sec-
16 tion 532 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2012, for recruitment and enlistment in the
18 Armed Forces.

