

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

At the end of subtitle E of title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . AIR FORCE RAPID RESPONSE LANGUAGE PILOT**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
5 Air Force shall establish a pilot program to enable—

6 (1) agile response to sudden requirements for
7 skills in new languages where capability is limited or
8 non-existent;

9 (2) agile response to surge for any language re-
10 quired due to responses to conflict, humanitarian
11 disaster, or other military requirements; and

12 (3) development of innovative language learning
13 technologies for delivering synchronous and asyn-
14 chronous language training for Air Force linguists
15 and other Air Force language enabled personnel.

16 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 2 years after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
18 to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and

1 the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives, on the results of the pilot program, including
3 the number of courses developed, the number of personnel
4 trained, the languages taught, the proficiency levels at-
5 tained, response time to develop courses and train per-
6 sonnel, and availability for training personnel while on the
7 job.

8 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than July 1, 2025, the Sec-
9 retary shall brief the Committees on Armed Services of
10 the Senate and House of Representatives on implementa-
11 tion of this section and plans regarding continuing lan-
12 guage education described in subsection (a).

13 (d) SUNSET.—The authority under this section shall
14 expire on September 30, 2028.

