

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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

1 **SEC. 2 \_\_\_\_ . PLAN ON HACKING FOR DEFENSE EXPANSION.**

2 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
4 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-  
5 tees a plan for the expansion of the Hacking for Defense  
6 program of the Department of Defense over the period  
7 of three fiscal years following the date of the plan.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under subsection  
9 (a) shall include measures—

10 (1) to increase the number of institutions of  
11 higher education participating in Hacking for De-  
12 fense programs;

13 (2) to expand support for certain elite teams  
14 after Hacking for Defense course completion;

15 (3) to expand opportunities after Hacking for  
16 Defense course completion in countries that are  
17 members of—

18 (A) the AUKUS partnership;

1 (B) the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue; or

2 (C) the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

3 tion;

4 (4) to partner with other organizations and ele-

5 ments of the Department of Defense to expand the

6 Hacking for Defense curriculum to a second semes-

7 ter prototyping course; and

8 (5) to support the development of professional

9 military education programs in the National Defense

10 University system that are similar to the Hacking

11 for Defense program.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “AUKUS partnership” means the

14 enhanced trilateral security partnership between

15 Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United

16 States announced in September 2021.

17 (2) The term “Quadrilateral Security Dialogue”

18 means the strategic security dialogue between—

19 (A) India;

20 (B) Japan;

21 (C) Australia; and

22 (D) the United States.

