

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF LOUISIANA**

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

1 **SEC. 18 \_\_\_\_ . REPORTING ON THE WARRIOR TRAINING AD-**  
2 **VANCEMENT COURSE OF THE VETERANS**  
3 **BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) **REPORTS REQUIRED.—**

5 (1) **INITIAL REPORT.—**Not later than two years  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
7 retary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Com-  
8 mittees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and  
9 House of Representatives a report on WARTAC.

10 (2) **ANNUAL REPORT.—**One year after the sub-  
11 mission under paragraph (1) and annually there-  
12 after, the Secretary shall submit to such Committees  
13 a report that contains the elements under para-  
14 graphs (1) and (3) of subsection (b) with regards to  
15 the preceding year.

16 (b) **ELEMENTS.—**Subject to subsection (a)(2), the re-  
17 ports under this section shall include the following ele-  
18 ments:

1           (1) BEST TAP PRACTICES.—With regards to  
2 TAP practices of WARTAC—

3           (A) how many covered members have ap-  
4 plied to participate in WARTAC;

5           (B) how many covered members have par-  
6 ticipated in WARTAC;

7           (C) how the Secretary provides training to  
8 covered members during TAP;

9           (D) how many covered members have com-  
10 pleted WARTAC; and

11           (E) any other information the Secretary  
12 determines appropriate.

13           (2) COST SAVINGS.—With regards to cost sav-  
14 ings of WARTAC—

15           (A) how much money the Secretary deter-  
16 mines WARTAC saves the United States each  
17 fiscal year;

18           (B) how much money the Secretary deter-  
19 mines WARTAC has saved the United States  
20 since its establishment; and

21           (C) the determination of the Secretary  
22 whether other Federal agencies may save money  
23 by establishing a program similar to WARTAC.

24           (3) HIRING.—With regards to hiring covered  
25 members who complete WARTAC—

1 (A) how the Secretary identifies positions  
2 in the Department of Veterans Affairs for  
3 which such covered members may qualify;

4 (B) the grades of such positions on the  
5 General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5,  
6 United States Code; and

7 (C) how many such covered members the  
8 Secretary has hired to such positions.

9 (4) DISTRIBUTION.—Not later than 30 days  
10 after submitting the report under subsection (a)(1),  
11 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall transmit a  
12 copy of the report under this section to each head  
13 of a Federal agency.

14 (5) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (A) The term “covered member” means a  
16 member of the Armed Forces participating in  
17 TAP.

18 (B) The term “TAP” means the Transi-  
19 tion Assistance Program of the Department of  
20 Defense under sections 1142 and 1144 of title  
21 10, United States Code.

22 (C) The term “WARTAC” means the  
23 Warrior Training Advancement Course of the  
24 Veterans Benefits Administration, in which the  
25 Secretary provides training to covered members

1           so such covered members may qualify for cer-  
2           tain employment in the Veterans Benefits Ad-  
3           ministration.

