

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 5___ . EXPANSION AND RENAMING OF THE TROOPS-**
2 **TO-TEACHERS PROGRAM.**

3 (a) TROOPS-TO-SUPPORT-EDUCATION PROGRAM.—

4 Section 1154 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking: “**em-**
7 **ployment as teachers: Troops-to-Teachers**
8 **Program**” and inserting “**employment in**
9 **schools: Troops-to-Support-Education**
10 **Program**”;

11 (2) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “Troops-
13 to-Teachers” and inserting “Troops-to-Support-
14 Education”;

15 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (7) and
16 (8) as paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively;

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the
18 following new paragraphs:

1 “(7) QUALIFYING POSITION.—

2 “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
3 (B), the term ‘qualifying position’ means any
4 full-time position in an eligible school, including
5 a position as:

6 “(i) a teacher, including an elemen-
7 tary school teacher, a secondary school
8 teacher, or a career or technical education
9 teacher;

10 “(ii) a school resource officer;

11 “(iii) a school leader;

12 “(iv) specialized instructional support
13 personnel;

14 “(v) a paraprofessional; or

15 “(vi) other staff.

16 “(B) Such term does not include a position
17 that is—

18 “(i) performed primarily at a location
19 outside the grounds of an eligible school;
20 or

21 “(ii) held by an individual who is em-
22 ployed by a contractor.

23 “(8) SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.—The term
24 ‘school resource officer’ has the meaning given that
25 term in section 1709(4) of the Omnibus Crime Con-

1 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
2 10389(4)).”; and

3 (D) by amending paragraph (10), as so re-
4 designated, to read as follows:

5 “(10) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—The terms ‘ele-
6 mentary school’, ‘local educational agency’, ‘other
7 staff’, ‘paraprofessional’, ‘school leader’, ‘secondary
8 school’, ‘specialized instructional support personnel’,
9 and ‘State’ have the meanings given those terms in
10 section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
11 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).”;

12 (3) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
14 by striking “Troops-to-Teachers” and inserting
15 “Troops-to-Support-Education”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “become
17 a teacher” and inserting “obtain a qualifying
18 position”;

19 (C) in paragraph (2)(A)—

20 (i) in clause (i), by striking “or” at
21 the end;

22 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at
23 the end and inserting “or”; and

24 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
25 lowing new clause:

1 “(iii) experiencing a shortage of
2 personnel to fill qualifying positions;
3 and”;

4 (4) in subsection (d)(3)—

5 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
6 subparagraph (E); and

7 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
8 the following new subparagraph:

9 “(D) If a member of the armed forces is apply-
10 ing for the Program to receive assistance for place-
11 ment in a qualifying position other than a position
12 as a teacher described in subparagraph (B) or sub-
13 paragraph (C), the Secretary shall require the mem-
14 ber to obtain the professional credentials that are re-
15 quired by the State for the position involved.”;

16 (5) in subsection (e)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)(A)—

18 (i) in clause (i), by striking “become
19 a teacher” and inserting “obtain a quali-
20 fying position”; and

21 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “as an
22 elementary school teacher” and all that fol-
23 lows through the period at the end and in-
24 serting “in a qualifying position for not
25 less than three school years in an eligible

1 school to begin the school year after the
2 member obtains the professional creden-
3 tials required for the position involved”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)(E), by striking “as a
5 teacher in an eligible elementary school or sec-
6 ondary school or as a career or technical teach-
7 er” and inserting “in a qualifying position”;
8 and

9 (C) in paragraph (3)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11 “educational level, certification, or licens-
12 ing” and inserting “educational level, cer-
13 tification, licensing, or other professional
14 credentials”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
16 ing “as an elementary school teacher, sec-
17 ondary school teacher, or career or tech-
18 nical teacher” and inserting “in a quali-
19 fying position”; and

20 (iii) in subparagraph (C)—

21 (I) in clause (i), by striking
22 “5,000” and inserting “7500”; and

23 (II) in clause (ii), by striking
24 “3,000” and inserting “4500”;

25 (6) in subsection (f)(1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (i) by striking “become a teacher”
3 and inserting “obtain a qualifying posi-
4 tion”; and

5 (ii) by striking “as an elementary
6 school teacher, secondary school teacher, or
7 career or technical teacher” and insert “in
8 a qualifying position”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “,
10 employment as an elementary school teacher,
11 secondary school teacher, or career or technical
12 teacher” and inserting “employment in a quali-
13 fying position”;

14 (7) in subsection (h)(2)(A) by striking “as ele-
15 mentary school teachers, secondary school teachers,
16 and career or technical teachers” and inserting “in
17 qualifying positions”;

18 (8) in subsection (i), by striking “\$15,000,000”
19 and inserting “\$20,000,000”; and

20 (9) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 section:

22 “(j) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter
24 into one or more partnerships with nonprofit enti-
25 ties, including veterans service organizations, to as-

1 sist with the placement of participants in eligible
2 schools in accordance with this section.

3 “(2) NONPROFIT ENTITY DEFINED.—In this
4 subsection, the term ‘nonprofit entity’ means an en-
5 tity qualifying as an exempt organization under sec-
6 tion 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT AND REFERENCES.—

9 (1) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
10 at the beginning of chapter 58 of such title is
11 amended by striking the item relating to section
12 1154 and inserting the following new item:

 “1154. Assistance to eligible members and former members to obtain employ-
 ment in schools: Troops-to-Support-Education Program.”.

13 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in Federal
14 law (other than this Act), regulations, guidance, in-
15 structions, or other documents of the Federal Gov-
16 ernment to the Troops-to-Teachers Program shall be
17 deemed to be a reference to the Troops-to-Support-
18 Education Program.

