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At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following new section:

SEC. 6. PILOT PROGRAM ON JOB TRAINING FOR MILITARY SPOUSES.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary establishes a training center to provide employment-related training and educational resources to military spouses.

(b) SELECTION OF LOCATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall select a location for the training center under subsection (a) based on consideration of applications submitted by local governments with priority given to cities or localities that host large military installations and have comparatively large populations of military spouses.

(2) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible for selection under paragraph (1), a local government shall submit to the Secretary of Defense an application at...
such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
formation as the Secretary determines appropriate.

At a minimum, such application shall include—

(A) the information necessary for the Sec-
retary to make the determination under para-
graph (1); and

(B) a description of the network of local
partners that will be available to the training
center as described in subsection (c)(5).

(c) R ESOURCES.—The training center established
under subsection (a) shall provide employment-related
training and educational resources to military spouses, in-
cluding—

(1) general educational opportunities;

(2) vocational certificate programs in industry
sectors and occupations that are in-demand and
transferable;

(3) other professional training;

(4) job placement assistance; and

(5) access to education and employment oppor-
tunities through a network of local partners con-
sisting of—

(A) one or more accredited institutions of
higher education offering a 4-year program of
study for which the institution awards bachelor's degree;

(B) one or more community colleges;

(C) a local chamber of commerce or a similar business association;

(D) one or more local employers; and

(E) such other organizations as the local government determines appropriate.