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

SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF MECHANISMS FOR EXPEDITED ACCESS TO TECHNICAL TALENT AND EXPERTISE AT ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.

Section 217 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “training,” after “management,”;

(2) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (28) by striking “Infrastructure resilience” and inserting “Additive manufacturing”;

(B) by redesignating paragraph (30) as paragraph (33); and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (29) the following new paragraphs:

“(30) Corrosion prevention and control.
“(31) Advanced manufacturing for metal cast-
ing.

“(32) 3D and virtual technology training plat-
forms.”;

(3) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
subsection (g) and (h), respectively;

(4) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
lowing new subsection:

“(f) REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH CONSORTIA.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection
(a)(1)—

“(A) the Secretary of Defense shall seek to
establish at least one multi-institution consor-
tium through the Office of the Secretary of De-
fense;

“(B) the Secretary of the Army shall seek
to establish at least one multi-institution con-
sortium through the Army;

“(C) the Secretary of the Navy shall seek
to establish at least one multi-institution con-
sortium through the Navy; and

“(D) the Secretary of the Air Force shall
seek to establish at least one multi-institution
consortium through the Air Force.
“(2) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than September 30, 2022, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the status of the efforts to establish consortia under paragraph (1).”; and

(5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by striking “2022” and inserting “2026”.

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