

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle D of title XV, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 15___ . ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CYBER ACADEMY**
2 **COMMISSION.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a com-
4 mission to be known as the “Cyber Academy Commission”
5 (in this section referred to as the “Commission”) to de-
6 velop a proposal for a Government-funded institution to
7 provide education on subjects relevant to the Department
8 of Defense and elements of the intelligence community, in-
9 cluding cybersecurity, cyber defense, computer science,
10 computer engineering, information technology, artificial
11 intelligence, and related fields.

12 (b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

13 (1) **COMPOSITION.**—The Commission shall be
14 composed of six members, of whom one member
15 shall be appointed by each of the following:

16 (A) The Secretary of Defense.

17 (B) The Director of National Intelligence.

18 (C) The majority leader of the Senate.

1 (D) The minority leader of the Senate.

2 (E) The Speaker of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives.

4 (F) The minority leader of the House of
5 Representatives.

6 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—

7 (A) MEMBERS.—Each member appointed
8 under paragraph (1)—

9 (i) shall be familiar with the cyberse-
10 curity needs of the Department of Defense
11 or the intelligence community; and

12 (ii) preferably, shall have experience
13 with cybersecurity training and academic
14 programs.

15 (B) PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE.—At
16 least 1 member shall have substantial cyberse-
17 curity experience in the private sector.

18 (3) DEADLINE.—All members of the Commis-
19 sion shall be appointed not later than 90 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (4) CO-CHAIRS.—The President shall appoint 2
22 members of the Commission to serve as co-chairs of
23 the Commission, of whom—

24 (A) one shall be a member of the Demo-
25 cratic Party; and

1 (B) one shall be a member of the Repub-
2 lican Party.

3 (c) REMOVAL OF MEMBERS.—A member of the Com-
4 mission may be removed from the Commission for cause
5 by the individual serving in the position responsible for
6 the original appointment of the member under subsection
7 (b)(1) if—

8 (1) notice is first provided to that member of
9 the cause for removal; and

10 (2) removal is voted and agreed upon by $\frac{3}{4}$
11 of the members of the Commission.

12 (d) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the Commission—

13 (1) shall not affect the powers of the Commis-
14 sion; and

15 (2) shall be filled in the same manner as the
16 original appointment was made.

17 (e) ADVISERS.—The Commission may use advisers to
18 consult or assist with the preparation of the proposal de-
19 scribed under subsection (h).

20 (f) MEETINGS.—

21 (1) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 30 days
22 after the date on which all members of the Commis-
23 sion have been appointed, the Commission shall hold
24 the first meeting of the Commission.

1 (2) FREQUENCY.—After its initial meeting, the
2 Commission shall meet as frequently as the Commis-
3 sion considers appropriate, but not less frequently
4 than every 30 days.

5 (g) DUTIES.—The duties of the Commission are as
6 follows:

7 (1) To define the core objectives and priorities
8 of the institution described in subsection (a)(1).

9 (2) To recommend a structure for such institu-
10 tion, including the roles of the Secretary of Defense
11 and the Director of National Intelligence in the
12 funding, development, and oversight of such institu-
13 tion.

14 (3) To plan for and provide oversight to the es-
15 tablishment and initial operation of such institution,
16 including the creation of an oversight board to over-
17 see development of such institution.

18 (4) To plan for the facilities for such institu-
19 tion, including the use or purchase of Federal land
20 for all necessary buildings, facilities, and student
21 housing.

22 (5) To determine the leadership structure and
23 administration of such institution.

24 (6) To determine the funding and support re-
25 quired to establish such institution.

1 (7) To identify five centers of excellence within
2 universities in the United States with which to col-
3 laborate in creating academic programming for such
4 institution and opportunities for student exchange.

5 (8) To recommend a structure for the integra-
6 tion of hands-on experience alongside classroom ex-
7 perience and measures needed to ensure the
8 coursework at such institution is up to date.

9 (9) To recommend initial ways to involve pri-
10 vate sector entities in the education and development
11 of students and professors at such institution.

12 (h) PROPOSAL.—Not later than one year after the
13 date of the first meeting of the Commission, the Commis-
14 sion shall submit to the President and the appropriate
15 committees of Congress a proposal for the establishment
16 of the institution described in subsection (a)(1) that sets
17 forth the definitions, recommendations, plans, and deter-
18 minations produced by the Commission under subsection
19 (g).

20 (i) IMPLEMENTATION.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
22 approval by the President, if granted, of the pro-
23 posal submitted pursuant to subsection (h), the
24 Commission shall submit to the appropriate commit-
25 tees of Congress proposed legislation for the estab-

1 lishment of the institution described in subsection
2 (a)(1) in accordance with the proposal submitted
3 pursuant to subsection (h), including recommenda-
4 tions for appropriations.

5 (2) OVERSIGHT BOARD.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any proposed legisla-
7 tion submitted under paragraph (1) shall in-
8 clude a proposal for an oversight board of such
9 institution (in accordance with the plans made
10 under subsection (g)(3)), including the organi-
11 zational structure, terms of membership, duties,
12 responsibilities, and funding of such oversight
13 board.

14 (B) CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP.—
15 Any individual serving on the Commission on
16 the date before any proposed legislation under
17 paragraph (1) takes effect may serve as a mem-
18 ber of the oversight board of such institution.

19 (j) ADMINISTRATION.—

20 (1) FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUP-
21 PORT.—The President shall ensure that the Com-
22 mission receives such funding and administrative
23 support from the Executive Office of the President
24 and the General Services Administration as the
25 President, in consultation with the Administrator of

1 the General Services Administration, considers ap-
2 propriate, including with respect to facilities, staff,
3 equipment, and other support as the President con-
4 siders necessary.

5 (2) EXEMPTION FROM THE FEDERAL ADVISORY
6 COMMITTEE ACT.—Chapter 10 of title 5, United
7 States Code (commonly referred to as the “Federal
8 Advisory Committee Act”), shall not apply to the
9 Commission.

10 (k) TERMINATION.—Not later than one year after the
11 date of the submission of the proposal required by sub-
12 section (h) the Commission shall terminate.

13 (l) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “appropriate committees of Con-
15 gress” means—

16 (A) the Committee on Appropriations, the
17 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
18 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the
19 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
20 mental Affairs, and the Select Committee on
21 Intelligence of the Senate; and

22 (B) the Committee on Appropriations, the
23 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
24 on Science, Space, and Technology, the Com-
25 mittee on Homeland Security, the Permanent

1 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House
2 of Representatives.

3 (2) The term “intelligence community” has the
4 meaning given such term in section 3 of the Na-
5 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

