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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVII the following:

**SEC. 1748. CODIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CYBERSECURITY.**

(a) MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CYBERSECURITY.—The Director of the National Security Agency (referred to in this section as the ''DIRNSA'') shall manage the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (NCAE–C) program that includes designation, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, of academic institutions as ''National Centers of Academic Excellence'' in cyber defense, cyber operations, and cyber research.

(b) PARTNERSHIPS.—The DIRNSA may coordinate with representatives of Federal agencies, academic institutions, private sector entities, and other organizations, as appropriate, to carry out the NCAE-C program. Such representatives shall include the following:

(1) The Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security.

(2) The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

(3) The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(4) The Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense.

(5) The Director of the National Science Foundation.

(6) The National Cyber Director.

(c) DESIGNATION OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AS NATIONAL CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CYBERSECURITY.—A designation referred to in subsection (a) shall be based on the following:

(1) Academic requirements and best practices identified by the DIRNSA, to allow the development of educational programs reflecting, as appropriate, the full range of cybersecurity work roles specified in the National Initiative on Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity (National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800–181, r1) and the Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Workforce Framework, or any successor frameworks.

(2) Institutional criteria and requirements emphasizing the following:

(A) Outreach to the surrounding community of an eligible academic institution.

(B) Leadership in contributing to the development of a national cybersecurity workforce, including cultivating educational institution faculty and research leaders.

(C) Leadership in the development of educational and performance expectations for cybersecurity professionals, including through curriculum and degree offerings to prepare future cyber professionals of all knowledge and skill levels.

(D) Demonstrated commitment to integrating cybersecurity best practices within the eligible academic institution across academic disciplines.

(E) Demonstrated commitment to seek solutions to challenges in addressing cybersecurity education needs.

(3) Increasing collaboration within the cybersecurity education community to support development and sharing of educational materials and curriculum.

(4) Increasing collaboration with private sector entities and government employers at the Federal,

State, local, territorial, and Tribal levels to further define workforce requirements and assist in defining academic requirements to prepare students for the field of cybersecurity.

(5) Any other requirements as determined by the DIRNSA in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ''academic institution'' means any eligible and current United States community college, college, or university located in the United States for designation under the NCAE-C program.