

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of subtitle D of title II, add the following
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 283. CYBERSECURITY JOB SKILLS TRAINING AND EM-**
2 **PLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) PROGRAM.—Not later than 18 months after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of Edu-
5 cation and Labor shall establish a “Cybersecurity Job
6 Skills Training and Employment Program” (in this sec-
7 tion referred to as the “Program”) that shall provide—

8 (1) cybersecurity job skills training curricula for
9 use by educational institutions pursuant to the
10 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to pro-
11 vide cybersecurity technical training; and

12 (2) employment preparation, counseling, oppor-
13 tunity identification, placement, and support services
14 to students receiving cybersecurity training through
15 the Program.

16 (b) SCOPE.—In carrying out the Program under sub-
17 section (a), the Secretaries shall—

1 (1) generate a monthly report on the status,
2 number, and location of vacancies in private sector,
3 nonprofit sector, and Federal, State, and local gov-
4 ernmental cybersecurity positions nationwide;

5 (2) identify the skills needed to qualify to fill
6 positions cited in paragraph (1) and the metrics,
7 qualifications, and diagnostic tools that can accu-
8 rately and reliably measure an individual's capacity
9 to perform in cybersecurity-related jobs or serve in
10 positions associated with network or computing secu-
11 rity;

12 (3) develop a roster of Federal Government po-
13 sitions that may be appropriate for recipients of cy-
14 bersecurity training through the Program, and make
15 recommendations to enable outreach to attract said
16 recipients to such employment opportunities;

17 (4) ensure that the Program's cybersecurity
18 training curriculum is accessible through online dis-
19 tance learning instruction, in-classroom instruction,
20 on-the-job instruction under the supervision of expe-
21 rienced cybersecurity staff, or other means of train-
22 ing and education, as determined appropriate by the
23 Secretaries;

24 (5) establish a system of outreach to recruit in-
25 dividuals for participation in the Program, the em-

1 phasis of which shall be the recruitment of trainees
2 who are women, racial and ethnic minorities, vet-
3 erans, LGBTQ individuals, low-income individuals,
4 and others who are socio-economically disadvantaged
5 or are underrepresented in the cybersecurity indus-
6 try;

7 (6) maintain information regarding individuals
8 enrolled in the Program, their demographic charac-
9 teristics in relation to the specifications within para-
10 graph (5), and whether they accessed the Program
11 as a result of outreach and recruitment efforts or as
12 a result of other means; and

13 (7) annually submit to the Committee on Edu-
14 cation and Labor of the House of Representatives
15 and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
16 and Pensions of the Senate a report containing in-
17 formation relating to Program as specified in this
18 subsection.

