AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-43

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 283. CYBERSECURITY JOB SKILLS TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

(a) Program.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of Education and Labor shall establish a “Cybersecurity Job Skills Training and Employment Program” (in this section referred to as the “Program”) that shall provide—

(1) cybersecurity job skills training curricula for use by educational institutions pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide cybersecurity technical training; and

(2) employment preparation, counseling, opportunity identification, placement, and support services to students receiving cybersecurity training through the Program.

(b) Scope.—In carrying out the Program under subsection (a), the Secretaries shall—
(1) generate a monthly report on the status, number, and location of vacancies in private sector, nonprofit sector, and Federal, State, and local governmental cybersecurity positions nationwide;

(2) identify the skills needed to qualify to fill positions cited in paragraph (1) and the metrics, qualifications, and diagnostic tools that can accurately and reliably measure an individual's capacity to perform in cybersecurity-related jobs or serve in positions associated with network or computing security;

(3) develop a roster of Federal Government positions that may be appropriate for recipients of cybersecurity training through the Program, and make recommendations to enable outreach to attract said recipients to such employment opportunities;

(4) ensure that the Program's cybersecurity training curriculum is accessible through online distance learning instruction, in-classroom instruction, on-the-job instruction under the supervision of experienced cybersecurity staff, or other means of training and education, as determined appropriate by the Secretaries;

(5) establish a system of outreach to recruit individuals for participation in the Program, the em-
phasis of which shall be the recruitment of trainees who are women, racial and ethnic minorities, veterans, LGBTQ individuals, low-income individuals, and others who are socio-economically disadvantaged or are underrepresented in the cybersecurity industry;

(6) maintain information regarding individuals enrolled in the Program, their demographic characteristics in relation to the specifications within paragraph (5), and whether they accessed the Program as a result of outreach and recruitment efforts or as a result of other means; and

(7) annually submit to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report containing information relating to Program as specified in this subsection.