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Add at the end of division J the following:

TITLE V—DR. DAVID SATCHER
CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION
GRANT PROGRAM

SEC. 90501. DR. DAVID SATCHER CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

(2) ENROLLMENT OF NEEDY STUDENTS.—The term “enrollment of needy students” has the meaning given the term in section 312(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058(d)).

(3) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.—The term “historically Black college or university” has the meaning given the term “part B institution” as defined in section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

(4) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term “institution of higher education” has the
meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

(5) MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The term “minority-serving institution” means an institution listed in section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Director shall carry out the Dr. David Satcher Cybersecurity Education Grant Program by—

(A) awarding grants to assist institutions of higher education that have an enrollment of needy students, historically Black colleges and universities, and minority-serving institutions, to establish or expand cybersecurity programs, to build and upgrade institutional capacity to better support new or existing cybersecurity programs, including cybersecurity partnerships with public and private entities, and to support such institutions on the path to producing qualified entrants in the cybersecurity workforce or becoming a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity; and
(B) awarding grants to build capacity at institutions of higher education that have an enrollment of needy students, historically Black colleges and universities, and minority-serving institutions, to expand cybersecurity education opportunities, cybersecurity programs, cybersecurity research, and cybersecurity partnerships with public and private entities.

(2) RESERVATION.—The Director shall award not less than 50 percent of the amount available for grants under this section to historically Black colleges and universities and minority-serving institutions.

(3) COORDINATION.—The Director shall carry out this section in coordination with appropriate Federal agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security.

(4) SUNSET.—The Director’s authority to award grants under paragraph (1) shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date the Director first awards a grant under paragraph (1).

(c) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible institution seeking a grant under subsection (b) shall submit an application to the Director at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Director may reasonably require,
including a statement of how the institution will use the 
funds awarded through the grant to expand cybersecurity 
education opportunities at the eligible institution.

(d) Activities.—An eligible institution that receives 
a grant under this section may use the funds awarded 
through such grant for increasing research, education, 
technical, partnership, and innovation capacity, including 
for—

(1) building and upgrading institutional capac-
ity to better support new or existing cybersecurity 
programs, including cybersecurity partnerships with 
public and private entities;

(2) building and upgrading institutional capac-
ity to provide hands-on research and training experi-
nences for undergraduate and graduate students; and

(3) outreach and recruitment to ensure stu-
dents are aware of such new or existing cybersecu-
rity programs, including cybersecurity partnerships 
with public and private entities.

(e) Reporting Requirements.—Not later than—

(1) 1 year after the effective date of this sec-
tion, as provided in subsection (g), and annually 
thereafter until the Director submits the report 
under paragraph (2), the Director shall prepare and 
submit to Congress a report on the status and
progress of implementation of the grant program under this section, including on the number and nature of institutions participating, the number and nature of students served by institutions receiving grants, the level of funding provided to grant recipients, the types of activities being funded by the grants program, and plans for future implementation and development; and

(2) 5 years after the effective date of this section, as provided in subsection (g), the Director shall prepare and submit to Congress a report on the status of cybersecurity education programming and capacity-building at institutions receiving grants under this section, including changes in the scale and scope of these programs, associated facilities, or in accreditation status, and on the educational and employment outcomes of students participating in cybersecurity programs that have received support under this section.

(f) PERFORMANCE METRICS.—The Director shall establish performance metrics for grants awarded under this section.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.