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Add at the end of subtitle F of title X the following new section:

SEC. ___. STUDY ON CERTAIN GRANTS AWARDED UNDER DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a study on grants awarded under the defense community infrastructure pilot program established under section 2391(d) of title 10, United States Code for supporting investments in child care options in areas in close proximity to military installations.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report that includes—

(1) an accounting of all grants awarded under such pilot program to support investments in child care options in areas in close proximity to military installations;
(2) a list of best practices learned from grants awarded before the date of the enactment of this Act under such pilot program for investments in child care facilities;

(3) a description of barriers, if any, that inhibit the Secretary from awarding, on a more frequent basis, grants described in paragraph (1); and

(4) recommendations of the Secretary with respect to ensuring grants awarded under such pilot program are used to address shortages in child care options for military families.

(c) MILITARY INSTALLATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term “military installation” has the meaning given such term in section 2801 of title 10, United States Code.