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At the end of subtitle C of title IX, add the following new section:

SEC. 924. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION SECURITY EDUCATION.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Secretary of Defense should provide adequate resources to the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense and the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy to enable such entities to establish a cooperative program with the National Institute of Standards and Technology-Manufacturing Extension Partnership; and

(2) the cooperative program described in paragraph (1) should—

(A) educate and assist small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms in the Department of Defense supply chain in achieving compliance with NIST Special Publication 800–171 titled “Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information
in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organizations’ as such publication is incorporated into the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;

(B) highlight the resources available to businesses that have contracts with the Department or that are applying for such contracts; and

(C) educate such businesses on—

(i) the System Security Plan of the National Institute of Standards and Technology;

(ii) the procurement toolbox of the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy;

(iii) the Cyber Security Evaluation Tool of the Department of Homeland Security; and

(iv) the risks of using third party companies in assessing compliance with NIST Special Publication 800–171.

Page 640, after line 12, insert the following:

(c) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the quarterly cyber operations briefings required under section 484 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), should include an update
on the progress of the Secretary of Defense in carrying out the cooperative program described in section 924.