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

SEC. 924. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION SECURITY EDUCATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a cooperative program between the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense, the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology-Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The cooperative program established under subsection (a) shall—

(1) 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 publica-
tion is incorporated into the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;

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

(3) educate such businesses on—

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

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

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

(D) 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 established under section 924.