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

SEC. 8. REPORT ON PARTNERSHIPS FOR RARE EARTH MATERIAL SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report that—

(1) assesses the ability of the Department of Defense to facilitate partnerships with institutions of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)) that receive grants for the purpose of enhancing the security and stability of supply chain for domestic rare earth materials for the National Defense Stockpile; and

(2) identifies barriers to such partnerships; and

(3) provides recommendations as to how the Secretary of Defense may improve these partnerships.