

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle E of title V add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 5 ____ . MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY OUTREACH TO
2 TRIBAL YOUTH.

3 (a) OUTREACH PLAN.—Not later than one year after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
6 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a plan
7 to expand outreach and admissions pipeline development
8 by the military service academies to Native American stu-
9 dents. Such plan shall—

10 (1) identify strategies to increase awareness of
11 opportunities at military service academies among
12 Native American students and the families of such
13 students;

14 (2) identify support mechanisms to assist Na-
15 tive American applicants through the nomination
16 and admissions processes of the military service
17 academies; and

1 (3) propose partnerships that directly support
2 recruitment efforts by the military service academies
3 in Tribal communities.

4 (b) AGREEMENT WITH FEDERALLY FUNDED RE-
5 SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—The Secretary
6 shall seek to enter an agreement with a federally funded
7 research and development center to—

8 (1) identify barriers to participation at military
9 service academies by Native American students;

10 (2) determine best practices for recruitment
11 and to raise awareness of the military service acad-
12 emies among tribal communities; and

13 (3) provide recommendations for the outreach
14 plan required by subsection (a).

15 (c) MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY DEFINED.—In this
16 section, the term “military service academy” means—

17 (1) the United States Military Academy;

18 (2) the United States Naval Academy; and

19 (3) the United States Air Force Academy.

