

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . DESIGNATION OF ACADEMIC LIAISON TO PRO-**
2 **TECT AGAINST EMERGING THREATS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for
6 Research and Engineering, shall do the following:

7 (1) Designate an official serving within the Of-
8 fice of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research
9 and Engineering to work with the academic and re-
10 search communities to protect academic research
11 funded by the Department of Defense from undue
12 foreign influences and threats.

13 (2) Set forth the responsibilities of the official
14 designated under paragraph (1), including—

15 (A) serving as the liaison of the Depart-
16 ment of Defense with the academic and re-
17 search communities;

1 (B) carrying out initiatives of the Depart-
2 ment related to the protection of academic re-
3 search funded by the Department from undue
4 foreign influences and threats, including the ini-
5 tiatives established under section 1286 of the
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note);

8 (C) not less frequently than once a year,
9 conducting outreach and education activities for
10 the academic and research community about
11 undue foreign influences and threats to aca-
12 demic research that is funded by the Depart-
13 ment;

14 (D) coordinating and aligning the policies
15 relating to academic research security of—

16 (i) the elements of the Department
17 specified in section 111(b) of title 10,
18 United States Code;

19 (ii) the intelligence community;

20 (iii) Federal science agencies;

21 (iv) the Office of Science and Tech-
22 nology Policy; and

23 (v) Federal regulatory agencies; and

24 (E) working with the intelligence commu-
25 nity to the maximum extent practicable to share

1 with the academic and research communities, at
2 least annually, unclassified information, includ-
3 ing counterintelligence information, on threats
4 from undue foreign influences.

5 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
6 tion shall be construed as authorizing the official des-
7 ignated under subsection (a)(1) to classify academic re-
8 search in a manner that is inconsistent with the policies
9 of the Department of Defense or the National Security
10 Decision Directive Numbered 189 of September 21, 1985,
11 titled “National Policy on the Transfer of Scientific, Tech-
12 nical and Engineering Information”, or any successor di-
13 rective.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES.—The
16 term “Federal regulatory agencies” means the De-
17 partment of Defense, the Department of Commerce,
18 the Department of State, the Department of Justice,
19 the Department of Energy, the Department of the
20 Treasury, the Department of Homeland Security,
21 and the National Archives and Records Administra-
22 tion.

23 (2) FEDERAL SCIENCE AGENCIES.—The term
24 “Federal science agencies” means each agency (as
25 such term is defined in section 551 of title 5, United

1 States Code) that obligated or expended not less
2 than \$100,000,000 in the previous fiscal year for re-
3 search and development.

4 (3) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—the term “in-
5 telligence community” has the meaning given such
6 term in section 3 of the National Security Act of
7 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

