AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title 9, add the following new section:

SEC. 923. REPORT ON TRAINING STANDARDS OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE WORKFORCE.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate a report on the training standards of the defense intelligence workforce. Such report shall include—

(1) a description of existing training, education, and professional development standards applied to personnel of defense intelligence components;

(2) a plan to ensure that training, education, and professional development standards are applied equally to all personnel of the intelligence community; and
(3) an assessment of the ability to implement a certification program for personnel of the intelligence community based on achievement of required training, education, and professional development standards.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMPONENTS.—The term “defense intelligence components” means—

(A) the National Security Agency;

(B) the Defense Intelligence Agency;

(C) the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency;

(D) the National Reconnaissance Office;

(E) the intelligence elements of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marine Corps; and

(F) other offices within the Department of Defense for the collection of specialized national intelligence through reconnaissance programs.

(2) DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE WORKFORCE.—The term “defense intelligence workforce” means the personnel of the defense intelligence components.

(3) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY; NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—The terms “intelligence community”
and “national intelligence” have the meaning given such terms in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a).