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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. REPORT ON BASIC UNDERWATER DEMOLITION/SEAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House or Representatives a report on the Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training program (in this section referred to as “BUD/S”) during the period beginning on the date of the induction of BUDS Class 319 and ending on the date of completion of the most recently completed BUD/S class as of the date of the enactment of this Act. Such report shall include—

(1) the standards, metrics, training doctrine, purposes, and administration of BUD/S;

(2) the standards and practices governing medical care provide to candidates undergoing BUD/S training;
(3) the standards and qualifications informing the selection of instructors for BUD/S;

(4) the training pathway for candidates prior to induction for BUD/S;

(5) any changes governing training and screening for candidates prior to induction;

(6) any changes regarding the composition, qualifications, and conduct of the instructor cadre at BUD/S;

(7) the policies regarding civilian participation in BUD/S, such as retired Navy personnel;

(8) any changes to policies regarding retired civilian personnel participating in BUD/S instruction;

(9) all instances of candidates who died, or suffered serious injury necessitating separation from the Navy during BUD/S;

(10) policies set forth governing standard operating procedures in the case of the death of a candidate at BUD/S;

(11) accountability actions related to incidents that resulted in the death or serious injury of BUD/S candidates; and

(12) corrective actions implemented after the death or serious injury of BUD/S candidates.
(b) ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy shall submit, with the report required under subsection (a) accompanying documents outlining the standards of conduct, training doctrine, instructor qualification, and medical care, used by Naval Special Warfare Command to inform the training standards and provide operational direction to BUD/S.