

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
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At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . MULTINATIONAL REGIONAL SECURITY EDU-**
2 **CATION CENTER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall provide to the Committee on Armed Services and the
6 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
7 tives and the Committee on Armed Services and the Com-
8 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a briefing on
9 the utility and feasibility of establishing a multinational
10 regional security education center, including as a satellite
11 entity of the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Se-
12 curity Studies that is located in a member country of the
13 Association for Southeast Asian Nations, to offer year-
14 round training and educational courses to Southeast Asian
15 and Indo-Pacific civilian and military security personnel
16 to enhance engagement of territorial and maritime secu-
17 rity, transnational and asymmetric threats, and defense
18 sector governance in the Indo-Pacific region. Training
19 may also include English-language training, human rights

1 training, rule of law and legal studies, security governance
2 and institution-building courses, and budget and procure-
3 ment training.

4 (b) ELEMENTS OF BRIEFING.—The briefing required
5 under subsection (a) shall include—

6 (1) the objectives for establishing a multi-
7 national regional security center in the region;

8 (2) the utility and feasibility of establishing
9 such a center, including the benefits and challenges
10 of doing so;

11 (3) the resources required;

12 (4) whether alternative centers and programs
13 exist to provide the training and objectives specified
14 in this provision; and

15 (5) the manner in which such a center would
16 improve and strengthen cooperation with partner
17 countries of the Association for Southeast Asian Na-
18 tions.

