

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57
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At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . SAFETY AND VETTING PROCEDURES WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDU-**
3 **CATION AND TRAINING AND DIPLOMATIC**
4 **VISAS.**

5 (a) REPORT ON SAFETY AND SECURITY OF PARTICI-
6 PANTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
8 States shall submit to Congress an unclassified report
9 (which may contain a classified annex) on the safety and
10 security of United States personnel and international stu-
11 dents assigned to United States military bases partici-
12 pating in programs authorized under chapter 5 of part II
13 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347
14 et seq.) (relating to international military education and
15 training), particularly with respect to whether—

16 (1) relevant United States diplomatic and con-
17 sular personnel properly vet foreign personnel par-
18 ticipating in such programs and entering such bases;

1 (2) existing screening protocols with respect to
2 such vetting include counter-terrorism screening and
3 are sufficiently effective at ensuring the safety and
4 security of United States personnel and inter-
5 national students assigned to such bases; and

6 (3) whether existing screening protocols with
7 respect to such vetting are in compliance with appli-
8 cable requirements of section 362 of title 10, United
9 States Code, and sections 502B and 620M of the
10 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304
11 and 2378d).

12 (b) VETTING PROCEDURES REVIEW FOR REGIONAL
13 AND COUNTRY STRATEGIES.—Any comprehensive re-
14 gional strategy, such as a joint regional strategy or its
15 equivalent, and any country strategy, such as an inte-
16 grated country strategy or its equivalent, that is produced
17 by the Department of State during the 8-year period be-
18 ginning on the date that is 2 years after the date of the
19 enactment of this Act, and each successor strategy to such
20 strategy during such 8-year period, shall integrate a re-
21 view of vetting procedures for diplomatic visas that in-
22 cludes—

23 (1) an evaluation of the vetting procedures of
24 diplomatic and consular posts for issuing visas to
25 diplomats and government officials;

1 (2) an analysis of the frequency and regularity
2 of the review of such procedures;

3 (3) a description of the methods and resources
4 used to vet applications for diplomatic visas;

5 (4) a description of the methodologies employed
6 for ensuring any such diplomatic visas issued for
7 purposes of security assistance (as such term is de-
8 fined for purposes of section 502B of the Foreign
9 Assistance Act of 1961) are vetted in compliance
10 with applicable requirements of section 362 of title
11 10, United States Code, and sections 502B and
12 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
13 U.S.C. 2304 and 2378d); and

14 (5) a description of the methods and resources
15 used to conduct recurring reviews of individuals re-
16 maining in the United States for more than one year
17 from the date of the issuance of a visa, and recur-
18 ring reviews of individuals entering the United
19 States on a multi-entry visa over a period of time
20 longer than one year.

