

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5746

To amend the Cyber Scholarship Program of the Department of Defense to require additional considerations in the award of scholarships and grants under the Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2018

Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CORREA, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CARBAJAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Offering Promising
5 Persons Occupations Relevant To Upholding National In-
6 terests For Years Act of 2018” or the “OPPORTUNITY
7 Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER SCHOLARSHIP**
2 **PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.**

3 (a) **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.**—Section 2200c
4 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by inserting before “In the selection” the
6 following:

7 “(a) **CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN**
8 **CYBER EDUCATION.**—”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(b) **CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDU-**
12 **CATION.**—In the selection of a recipient for the award of
13 a scholarship or grant under this chapter, consideration
14 shall be given to whether—

15 “(1) in the case of a scholarship, the institution
16 of higher education at which the recipient pursues a
17 degree is an institution described in section 371(a)
18 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
19 1067q(a)); and

20 “(2) in the case of a grant, the recipient is an
21 institution described in such section.”.

22 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**—

23 (1) **SECTION HEADING.**—The heading of section
24 2200c of title 10, United States Code, is amended
25 to read as follows:

1 **“§ 2200c. Special considerations in awarding scholar-**
2 **ships and grants”.**

3 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
4 at the beginning of chapter 112 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-
6 ing to section 2200c and inserting the following new
7 item:

“2200c. Special considerations in awarding scholarships and grants.”.

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