

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4413

To authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish a Coast Guard Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in cooperation with Pinellas Park High School, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

Mr. CRIST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish a Coast Guard Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in cooperation with Pinellas Park High School, and for other purposes.

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. COAST GUARD JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS'**
4 **TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out a
6 pilot program to establish and maintain a Coast Guard
7 Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in co-

1 operation with Pinellas Park High School in Pinellas
2 County, Florida.

3 (b) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The pilot program
4 under subsection (a) shall provide to participating stu-
5 dents at Pinellas Park High School—

6 (1) instruction in subject areas relating to oper-
7 ations of the Coast Guard; and

8 (2) training in skills which are useful and ap-
9 propriate for a career in the Coast Guard.

10 (c) PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.—To carry
11 out such pilot program, the Secretary may provide to
12 Pinellas Park High School—

13 (1) assistance in course development, instruc-
14 tion, and other support activities; and

15 (2) necessary and appropriate course materials,
16 equipment, and uniforms.

17 (d) EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED COAST GUARD PER-
18 SONNEL.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
20 the Secretary may authorize the Pinellas Park High
21 School to employ, as administrators and instructors
22 for such pilot program, retired Coast Guard and
23 Coast Guard Reserve commissioned, warrant, and
24 petty officers not on active duty who request such

1 employment and who are approved by the Secretary
2 and Pinellas Park High School.

3 (2) AUTHORIZED PAY.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Individuals employed
5 under paragraph (1) shall be entitled to receive
6 their retired or retainer pay and an additional
7 amount of not more than the difference be-
8 tween—

9 (i) the amount the individual would be
10 paid as pay and allowance if the individual
11 was considered to have been ordered to ac-
12 tive duty during the period of employment;
13 and

14 (ii) the amount of retired pay the in-
15 dividual is entitled to receive during that
16 period.

17 (B) PAYMENT TO SCHOOL.—The Secretary
18 shall pay Pinellas Park High School an amount
19 equal to one half of the amount described in
20 subparagraph (A), from funds appropriated for
21 such purpose.

22 (C) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any
23 other provision of law, while employed under
24 this subsection, an individuals is not considered
25 to be on active-duty or inactive-duty training.

1 (e) SECRETARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “Secretary” means the Secretary of the department in
3 which the Coast Guard is operating.

○