

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# **S. 2096**

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## **AN ACT**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize States and tribal organizations that receive grants from the National Cemetery Administration for establishment, expansion, or improvement of a veterans' cemeteries to use amounts of such grants for State and tribal organization cemetery personnel to train at the training center of the National Cemetery Administration, 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. TRAINING OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERY**  
4 **PERSONNEL BY NATIONAL CEMETERY AD-**  
5 **MINISTRATION.**

6       Section 2408 of title 38, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8           (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

9               (A) in subparagraph (A)—

10                   (i) by striking “and (ii) the cost” and  
11                   inserting “(ii) the cost”; and

12                   (ii) by inserting “; and (iii) training  
13                   costs, including travel expenses, associated  
14                   with attendance at training provided by  
15                   the National Cemetery Administration” be-  
16                   fore the semicolon; and

17               (B) in subparagraph (B)—

18                   (i) by striking “and (ii) the cost” and  
19                   inserting “(ii) the cost”; and

20                   (ii) by inserting “; and (iii) training  
21                   costs, including travel expenses, associated  
22                   with attendance at training provided by  
23                   the National Cemetery Administration” be-  
24                   fore the period;

1           (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f)  
2           as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

3           (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
4           lowing new subsection (c):

5           “(c) A grant under this section for a purpose de-  
6           scribed in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(1)  
7           may be used, solely or in part, for training costs, including  
8           travel expenses, associated with attendance at training  
9           provided by the National Cemetery Administration.”.

Passed the Senate December 19, 2019.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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