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S. 1747

To promote the use of the Classical Learning Test (CLT) at military service
academies and Federally-run schools.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2025

Mr. BANKS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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at military service academies and Federally-run schools.

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 “Promoting Classical
5 Learning Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES**

7 **TO ACCEPT THE CLASSICAL LEARNING TEST.**

8 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each of
9 the Service Academies (as that term is defined in section
10 347(d) of title 10, United States Code) allows applicants

1 to submit scores from the Classical Learning Test (CLT),
2 SAT, or ACT as part of their application for admission.

3 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERALLY-RUN SECONDARY**
4 **SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER THE CLASSICAL**
5 **LEARNING TEST.**

6 (a) DODEA SCHOOLS.—The Director of the Depart-
7 ment of Defense Education Activity shall require schools
8 operated by the Activity to administer the CLT to stu-
9 dents in the eleventh grade.

10 (b) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS AND BIE-OP-
11 ERATED SCHOOLS.—The Director of the Bureau of Indian
12 Education shall require schools funded or operated by the
13 Bureau of Indian Education to administer the CLT to stu-
14 dents in the eleventh grade.

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