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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. EVERETT OF ALABAMA**

At the end of title subtitle E of title V, insert the
following new section:

1 **SEC. 5** ____. **EXPANDED AUTHORITY FOR INSTITUTIONS OF**
2 **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION TO**
3 **AWARD DEGREES.**

4 (a) **NATIONAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COL-**
5 **LEGE.—**

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2161 of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 2161. Degree granting authority for National De-**
9 **fense Intelligence College**

10 **“(a) AUTHORITY.**—Under regulations prescribed by
11 the Secretary of Defense, the President of the National
12 Defense Intelligence College may, upon the recommenda-
13 tion of the faculty of the National Defense Intelligence
14 College, confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who
15 meet the degree requirements.

16 **“(b) LIMITATION.**—A degree may not be conferred
17 under this section unless—

18 **“(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-**
19 **ommended approval of the degree in accordance with**

1 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
2 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

3 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
4 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
5 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
6 the Secretary of Education.

7 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
8 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
9 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
10 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
11 Senate and House of Representatives—

12 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
13 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
14 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
15 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
16 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
17 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

18 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
19 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
20 establishment of the degree granting authority.

21 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
22 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
23 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
24 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
25 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-

1 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
2 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
3 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

4 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
5 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
6 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
7 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
8 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
9 any new or existing degree.”.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions at the beginning of chapter 108 of such title
12 is amended by striking the item relating to section
13 2161 and inserting the following new item:

“2161. Degree granting authority for National Defense Intelligence College.”.

14 (b) NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2163 of such title is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 **“§ 2163. Degree granting authority for National De-**
18 **fense University**

19 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by
20 the Secretary of Defense, the President of the National
21 Defense University may, upon the recommendation of the
22 faculty of the National Defense University, confer appro-
23 priate degrees upon graduates who meet the degree re-
24 quirements.

1 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
2 under this section unless—

3 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
4 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
5 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
6 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

7 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
8 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
9 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
10 the Secretary of Education.

11 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
12 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
13 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
15 Senate and House of Representatives—

16 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
17 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
18 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
19 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
20 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
21 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

22 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
23 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
24 establishment of the degree granting authority.

1 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
2 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
3 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
4 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
5 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-
6 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
7 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
8 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

9 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
10 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
11 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
12 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
13 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
14 any new or existing degree.”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
16 tions at the beginning of chapter 108 of such title
17 is amended by striking the item relating to section
18 2163 and inserting the following new item:

“2163. Degree granting authority for National Defense University.”.

19 (c) UNITED STATES ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL
20 STAFF COLLEGE.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4314 of such title is
22 amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 4314. Degree granting authority for United States**
2 **Army Command and General Staff Col-**
3 **lege**

4 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—Under regulations prescribed by
5 the Secretary of the Army, the Commandant of the United
6 States Army Command and General Staff College may,
7 upon the recommendation of the faculty and dean of the
8 college, confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who
9 meet the degree requirements.

10 “(b) **LIMITATION.**—A degree may not be conferred
11 under this section unless—

12 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
13 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
14 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
15 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

16 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
17 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
18 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
19 the Secretary of Education.

20 “(c) **CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
21 **MENTS.**—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
22 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
23 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
24 Senate and House of Representatives—

25 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
26 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing

1 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
2 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
3 partment of Education's National Advisory Com-
4 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

5 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
6 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
7 establishment of the degree granting authority.

8 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
9 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
10 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
11 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
12 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-
13 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
14 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
15 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

16 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
17 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
18 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
19 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
20 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
21 any new or existing degree.”.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions at the beginning of chapter 401 of such title
24 is amended by striking the item relating to section
25 4314 and inserting the following new item:

“4314. Degree granting authority for United States Army Command and General Staff College.”

1 (d) UNITED STATES ARMY WAR COLLEGE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4321 of title 10,
3 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 “§ 4321. Degree granting authority for United States
5 Army War College

6 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by
7 the Secretary of the Army, the Commandant of the United
8 States Army War College may, upon the recommendation
9 of the faculty and dean of the college, confer appropriate
10 degrees upon graduates who meet the degree require-
11 ments.

12 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
13 under this section unless—

14 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
15 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
16 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
17 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

18 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
19 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
20 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
21 the Secretary of Education.

22 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
23 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
24 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
2 Senate and House of Representatives—

3 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
4 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
5 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
6 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
7 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
8 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and.

9 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
10 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
11 establishment of the degree granting authority.

12 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
13 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
14 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
15 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
16 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-
17 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
18 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
19 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

20 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
21 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
22 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
23 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
24 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
25 any new or existing degree.”.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions at the beginning of chapter 401 of such title
3 is amended by striking the item relating to section
4 4321 and inserting the following new item:

“4321. Degree granting authority for United States Army War College.”.

5 (e) UNITED STATES NAVAL POSTGRADUATE
6 SCHOOL.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7048 of such title is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“§ 7048. Degree granting authority for United States**
10 **Naval Postgraduate School**

11 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by
12 the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the Naval
13 Postgraduate School may, upon the recommendation of
14 the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, confer ap-
15 propriate degrees upon graduates who meet the degree re-
16 quirements.

17 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
18 under this section unless—

19 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
20 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
21 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
22 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

23 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
24 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-

1 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
2 the Secretary of Education.

3 “(e) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
4 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
5 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
7 Senate and House of Representatives—

8 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
9 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
10 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
11 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
12 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
13 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

14 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
15 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
16 establishment of the degree granting authority.

17 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
18 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
19 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
20 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
21 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-
22 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
23 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
24 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

1 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
2 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
3 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
4 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
5 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
6 any new or existing degree.”.

7 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
8 tions at the beginning of chapter 605 of such title
9 is amended by striking the item relating to section
10 7048 and inserting the following new item:

“7048. Degree granting authority for United States Naval Postgraduate
School.”.

11 (f) NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7101 of such title is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 **“§ 7101. Degree granting authority for Naval War Col-**
15 **lege**

16 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by
17 the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the Naval War
18 College may, upon the recommendation of the faculty of
19 the Naval War College components, confer appropriate de-
20 grees upon graduates who meet the degree requirements.

21 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
22 under this section unless—

23 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
24 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with

1 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
2 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

3 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
4 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
5 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
6 the Secretary of Education.

7 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
8 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
9 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
10 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
11 Senate and House of Representatives—

12 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
13 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
14 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
15 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
16 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
17 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

18 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
19 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
20 establishment of the degree granting authority.

21 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
22 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
23 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
24 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
25 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-

1 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
2 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
3 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

4 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
5 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
6 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
7 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
8 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
9 any new or existing degree.”.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions at the beginning of chapter 609 of such title
12 is amended by striking the item relating to section
13 7101 and inserting the following new item:

“7101. Degree granting authority for Naval War College.”.

14 (g) MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7102 of such title is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 **“§ 7102. Degree granting authority for Marine Corps**
18 **University**

19 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by
20 the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the Marine
21 Corps University may, upon the recommendation of the
22 directors and faculty of the Marine Corps University, con-
23 fer appropriate degrees upon graduates who meet the de-
24 gree requirements.

1 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
2 under this section unless—

3 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
4 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
5 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
6 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

7 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
8 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
9 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
10 the Secretary of Education.

11 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
12 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
13 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
15 Senate and House of Representatives—

16 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
17 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
18 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
19 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
20 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
21 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

22 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
23 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
24 establishment of the degree granting authority.

1 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
2 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
3 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
4 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
5 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-
6 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
7 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
8 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

9 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
10 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
11 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
12 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
13 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
14 any new or existing degree.

15 “(d) BOARD OF ADVISORS.—The Secretary of the
16 Navy shall establish a board of advisors for the Marine
17 Corps University. The Secretary shall ensure that the
18 board is established so as to meet all requirements of the
19 appropriate regional accrediting association.”.

20 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
21 tions at the beginning of chapter 609 of such title
22 is amended by striking the item relating to section
23 7102 and inserting the following new item:

“7102. Degree granting authority for Marine Corps University.”.

24 (h) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF
25 TECHNOLOGY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9314 of such title is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **“§ 9314. Degree granting authority for United States**
4 **Air Force Institute of Technology**

5 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by
6 the Secretary of the Air Force, the commander of Air Uni-
7 versity may, upon the recommendation of the faculty of
8 the United States Air Force Institute of Technology, con-
9 fer appropriate degrees upon graduates of the United
10 States Air Force Institute of Technology who meet the
11 degree requirements.

12 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
13 under this section unless—

14 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
15 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
16 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
17 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

18 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
19 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
20 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
21 the Secretary of Education.

22 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
23 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
24 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
2 Senate and House of Representatives—

3 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
4 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
5 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
6 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
7 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
8 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

9 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
10 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
11 establishment of the degree granting authority.

12 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
13 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
14 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
15 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
16 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-
17 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
18 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
19 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

20 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
21 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
22 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
23 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
24 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
25 any new or existing degree.

1 “(d) CIVILIAN FACULTY.—(1) The Secretary of the
2 Air Force may employ as many civilian faculty members
3 at the United States Air Force Institute of Technology
4 as is consistent with the needs of the Air Force and with
5 Department of Defense personnel limits.

6 “(2) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations deter-
7 mining—

8 “(A) titles and duties of civilian members of the
9 faculty; and

10 “(B) pay of civilian members of the faculty,
11 notwithstanding chapter 53 of title 5, but subject to
12 the limitation set out in section 5373 of title 5.

13 “(e) REIMBURSEMENT.—(1) The Department of the
14 Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department
15 of Homeland Security shall bear the cost of the instruction
16 at the Air Force Institute of Technology that is received
17 by members of the armed forces detailed for that instruc-
18 tion by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Homeland
19 Security, respectively.

20 “(2) Members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and
21 Coast Guard may only be detailed for instruction at the
22 Institute on a space-available basis.

23 “(3) In the case of an enlisted member of the Army,
24 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard permitted to re-
25 ceive instruction at the Institute, the Secretary of the Air

1 Force shall charge that member only for such costs and
2 fees as the Secretary considers appropriate (taking into
3 consideration the admission of enlisted members on a
4 space- available basis).

5 “(f) ACCEPTANCE OF RESEARCH GRANTS.—(1) The
6 Secretary of the Air Force may authorize the Com-
7 mandant of the United States Air Force Institute of Tech-
8 nology to accept qualifying research grants. Any such
9 grant may only be accepted if the work under the grant
10 is to be carried out by a professor or instructor of the
11 Institute for a scientific, literary, or educational purpose.

12 “(2) A qualifying research grant under this sub-
13 section is a grant that is awarded on a competitive basis
14 by an entity referred to in paragraph (3) for a research
15 project with a scientific, literary, or educational purpose.

16 “(3) A grant may be accepted under this subsection
17 only from a corporation, fund, foundation, educational in-
18 stitution, or similar entity that is organized and operated
19 primarily for scientific, literary, or educational purposes.

20 “(4) The Secretary shall establish an account for ad-
21 ministering funds received as research grants under this
22 section. The Commandant of the Institute shall use the
23 funds in the account in accordance with applicable provi-
24 sions of the regulations and the terms and condition of
25 the grants received.

1 “(5) Subject to such limitations as may be provided
2 in appropriations Acts, appropriations available for the In-
3 stitute may be used to pay expenses incurred by the Insti-
4 tute in applying for, and otherwise pursuing, the award
5 of qualifying research grants.

6 “(6) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations for the
7 administration of this subsection.”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
9 tions at the beginning of chapter 901 of such title
10 is amended by striking the item relating to section
11 9314 and inserting the following new item:

“9314. Degree granting authority for United States Air Force Institute of Tech-
nology.”.

12 (i) AIR UNIVERSITY.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9317 of such title is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 **“§ 9317. Degree granting authority for Air University**

16 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Except as provided in sections
17 9314 and 9315 of this title, under regulations prescribed
18 by the Secretary of the Air Force, the commander of Air
19 University may, upon the recommendation of the faculty
20 of the Air University components, confer appropriate de-
21 grees upon graduates who meet the degree requirements.

22 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
23 under this section unless—

1 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
2 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
3 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
4 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

5 “(2) the curriculum leading to that degree is
6 accredited by the appropriate civilian academic ac-
7 crediting agency or organization, as determined by
8 the Secretary of Education.

9 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
10 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
11 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
12 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
13 Senate and House of Representatives—

14 “(A) a copy of the self assessment question-
15 naire required by the Federal Policy Governing
16 Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies,
17 at the time the assessment is submitted to the De-
18 partment of Education’s National Advisory Com-
19 mittee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; and

20 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
21 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
22 establishment of the degree granting authority.

23 “(2) Upon any modification, redesignation or termi-
24 nation of existing degree granting authority, the Secretary
25 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-

1 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
2 containing the rationale for the proposed modification, re-
3 designation or termination and any subsequent rec-
4 ommendation of the Secretary of Education on the pro-
5 posed modification, redesignation or termination.

6 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
8 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of
9 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
10 or organization not to accredit the curriculum leading to
11 any new or existing degree.”.

12 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
13 tions at the beginning of chapter 901 of such title
14 is amended by striking the item relating to section
15 9317 and inserting the following new item:

“9317. Degree granting authority for Air University.”.

16 (j) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
17 any degree granting authority established, modified, reded-
18 igned or terminated on or after the date of enactment
19 of this Act.

