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H. R. 8346

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of a military department to provide certain support to a foundation that supports a Military Service Academy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACON 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 “Military Service Acad-
5 emy Foundation Support Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN SUPPORT FOR MILI-**
2 **TARY SERVICE ACADEMY FOUNDATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 134 of
4 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
5 section 2245 the end the following new section:

6 **“§ 2246. Authorization of certain support for military**
7 **service academy foundations**

8 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Subject to subsection (b), the
9 Secretary of the military department concerned may pro-
10 vide the following support to a covered foundation:

11 “(1) The use, on an unreimbursed basis, of fa-
12 cilities or equipment of the United States by the cov-
13 ered foundation, authorized by any—

14 “(A) general or flag officer;

15 “(B) Senior Executive Service employee
16 assigned to the Service Academy supported by
17 that covered foundation; or

18 “(C) official designated by the Secretary
19 concerned.

20 “(2) Endorsement by an individual described in
21 paragraph (1) of—

22 “(A) the covered foundation;

23 “(B) an event of the covered foundation;

24 or

25 “(C) an activity of the covered foundation.

1 “(b) LIMITATIONS.—Support under subsection (a)
2 may be provided only if such support—

3 “(1) is without any liability of the United
4 States to the covered foundation;

5 “(2) does not affect the ability of any official or
6 employee of the military department concerned, or
7 any member of the Armed Forces, to carry out any
8 responsibility or duty in a fair and objective manner;

9 “(3) does not compromise the integrity or ap-
10 pearance of integrity of any program of the military
11 department concerned, or any individual involved in
12 such a program; and

13 “(4) does not include the participation of any
14 cadet or midshipman, other than participation in an
15 honor guard at an event of the covered foundation.

16 “(c) BRIEFING.—In any fiscal year during which sup-
17 port is provided under subsection (a), the Secretary of the
18 military department concerned shall provide a briefing not
19 later than the last day of that fiscal year to the congres-
20 sional defense committees regarding the number of events
21 or activities of a covered foundation in which an individual
22 described in subsection (a)(1) participated during such fis-
23 cal year.

24 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(A) Recruiting.

8 “(B) Parent or alumni development.

9 “(C) Academic, leadership, or character

10 development.

11 “(D) Institutional development.

12 “(E) Athletics.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to item 2245 the following new item: