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To direct the National Cyber Director to establish a Cyber Education Task Force, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2022

Mr. TORRES of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Cybersecurity Edu-
5 cation Task Force Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. CYBER EDUCATION TASK FORCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Cyber Director (in
8 this section referred to as the “Director”) shall establish
9 a task force to be known as the Cyber Education Task
10 Force (in this section referred to as the “Task Force”).

1 (b) DUTIES.—The Task Force shall issue rec-
2 ommendations and guidance with respect to how to in-
3 crease and promote cybersecurity courses, degrees, and
4 programs in institutions of higher education in order to
5 improve the diversity of the cybersecurity workforce.

6 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

7 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Task Force shall be
8 comprised of members appointed by the Director, in
9 consultation with the Secretary of Education, the
10 Secretary of Labor, and the Director of the National
11 Institute of Standards and Technology, from the fol-
12 lowing entities:

13 (A) Institutions of higher education.

14 (B) Hispanic-serving institutions.

15 (C) Historically Black colleges or univer-
16 sities.

17 (D) Tribal Colleges or Universities.

18 (E) Predominantly Black Institutions.

19 (F) The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
20 Security Agency.

21 (2) MEETINGS.—The Task Force shall meet at
22 the call of the Director.

23 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
24 of the establishment of the Task Force, and every 2 years
25 thereafter, the Task Force shall submit to Congress a re-

1 port that contains recommendations and guidance with re-
2 spect to how to increase and promote cyber education in
3 institutions of higher education.

4 (e) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—Section
5 14(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.; relating to the termination of advisory com-
7 mittees) shall not apply to the Task Force.

8 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The
10 term “Hispanic-serving institution” has the meaning
11 given such term in section 502(a) of the Higher
12 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)).

13 (2) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNI-
14 VERSITY.—The term “historically Black college or
15 university” has the meaning given the term “part B
16 institution” in section 322 of the Higher Education
17 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

18 (3) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
19 term “institution of higher education” has the
20 meaning given such term in section 101 of the High-
21 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

22 (4) PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTION.—
23 The term “Predominantly Black Institution” has the
24 meaning given such term in section 318(b) of the

1 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
2 1059e(b)).

3 (5) TRIBAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.—The
4 term “Tribal College or University” has the meaning
5 given such term in section 316(b) of the Higher
6 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059e(b)).

