

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To ensure that online information provided by the Secretary of Defense regarding postsecondary educational institutions includes information regarding current regulatory civil and criminal investigations against the institution by State attorneys general and Federal agencies.

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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DURBIN

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION RE-**
3 **GARDING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS AND**
4 **INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING POSTSEC-**
5 **ONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
7 ensure that any online consumer tool offered or supported
8 by the Department of Defense that provides information

1 to servicemembers regarding specific postsecondary edu-
2 cational institutions, such as Tuition Assistance DECIDE
3 or any successor or similar program, includes for each
4 such institution an accounting of pending investigations
5 and civil or criminal actions against the institution by
6 Federal agencies and State attorneys general, to the ex-
7 tent such information is publicly available.

8 (b) SOURCES OF INFORMATION.—In gathering pub-
9 licly available information on investigations and civil or
10 criminal actions described in subsection (a), the Secretary
11 of Defense shall—

12 (1) consult the heads of other Federal agencies
13 and, as practicable, State attorneys general; and

14 (2) review any reports required to be filed with
15 the Securities and Exchange Commission under sec-
16 tion 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange
17 Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m and 78o(d)), including
18 Form 10-Q and Form 10-K.

19 (c) CONSULTATION REGARDING PRESENTATION.—
20 To ensure that the information required under subsection
21 (a) is presented in the most useful and effective way pos-
22 sible for servicemembers, the Secretary of Defense shall
23 consult with the Secretary of Education, the Consumer Fi-
24 nancial Protection Bureau, and servicemember and con-
25 sumer advocates.