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To establish a process to furnish to State educational agencies certain demographic data regarding members of the Armed Forces.

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Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. FIELDS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SORENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To establish a process to furnish to State educational agencies certain demographic data regarding members of the Armed Forces.

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 and Edu-
5 cational Data Integration Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROCESS TO FURNISH CERTAIN DEMOGRAPHIC**
2 **DATA REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES TO STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretaries concerned, in
5 consultation with the Secretary of Education, State edu-
6 cational agencies, local educational agencies, and experts
7 in student data and privacy, shall, not later than 18
8 months after the date of enactment of this Act, establish
9 a data sharing process that enables a State educational
10 agency to—

11 (1) access data described in subsection (b) at-
12 tributable to individuals who graduated high school
13 in the State of such State educational agency; and

14 (2) integrate such data into—

15 (A) such State’s statewide longitudinal
16 data system; or

17 (B) an alternate data system operated by
18 such State.

19 (b) DATA DESCRIBED.—The data described in this
20 paragraph may include the following information:

21 (1) With respect to an individual who is a mem-
22 ber of an Armed Force who graduated from sec-
23 ondary school:

24 (A) The highest level of education at-
25 tained.

1 (B) The name and location of the edu-
2 cational institution where the member received
3 education described in subparagraph (A).

4 (C) The name and location of the sec-
5 ondary school from which the individual grad-
6 uated.

7 (D) Score on the Armed Forces Qualifica-
8 tion Test.

9 (E) The date the member joined an Armed
10 Force.

11 (F) The Armed Force of the member.

12 (G) Rank.

13 (H) The area of expertise or military occu-
14 pational specialty.

15 (I) The date of separation, if applicable.

16 (J) Any other information determined ap-
17 propriate by the Secretary concerned.

18 (2) With respect to an individual who grad-
19 uated from secondary school and whose application
20 to join an Armed Force was denied:

21 (A) The highest level of education at-
22 tained.

23 (B) The name and location of the school
24 where the individual received education de-
25 scribed in subparagraph (A).

1 (C) The name and location of the sec-
2 ondary school from which the individual grad-
3 uated.

4 (D) Score on the Armed Forces Qualifica-
5 tion Test.

6 (c) PRIVACY.—

7 (1) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Data transmitted
8 through the data sharing process under subsection
9 (a) shall be transmitted confidentially and using the
10 most current standards for data security at the time
11 of transmission.

12 (2) PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY AND
13 DATA SECURITY.—The Secretaries concerned shall
14 carry out subsection (a) in a manner that protects
15 individual privacy and data security, in accord-
16 ance with applicable Federal, State, and local pri-
17 vacy laws.

18 (3) DATA SECURITY PRACTICES.—Each Sec-
19 retary concerned and each State educational agency
20 that accesses data under subsection (a) shall estab-
21 lish, implement, and maintain reasonable data secu-
22 rity practices to protect—

23 (A) the confidentiality, integrity, and avail-
24 ability of data; and

25 (B) data against unauthorized access.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “Secretary concerned” means—

3 (A) the Secretary of Defense; or

4 (B) the Secretary of Homeland Security.

5 (2) The terms “local educational agency”, “sec-

6 ondary school”, and “State educational agency”

7 have the meanings given such terms in section 8101

8 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of

9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

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