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S. 442

To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of the Air Force to operate a Technical Training Center of Excellence, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 5), 2025

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Advancing Innovation
5 and Maintenance through Headquarters for Instruction,
6 Growth, and High-tech training Act” or the “AIM HIGH
7 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER OF EX-**
 2 **CELLENCE.**

3 Chapter 903 of title 10, United States Code, is
 4 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“§ 9026. Air Force Technical Training Center of Ex-**
 6 **cellence**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Air
 8 Force shall operate a Technical Training Center of Excel-
 9 lence. The head of the Center shall be the designee of the
 10 Commander of the Airmen Development Command.

11 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Center shall
 12 be to—

13 “(1) facilitate collaboration among all Air Force
 14 technical training installations;

15 “(2) serve as a premier training location for all
 16 maintainers throughout the military departments;

17 “(3) publish a set of responsibilities aimed at
 18 driving excellence, innovation, and leadership across
 19 all technical training specialties;

20 “(4) advocate for innovative improvements in
 21 curriculum, facilities, and medial;

22 “(5) foster outreach with industry and aca-
 23 demia;

24 “(6) identify and promulgate best practices,
 25 standards, and benchmarks;

1 “(7) create a hub of excellence for the latest ad-
2 vancements in aviation technology and training
3 methodologies; and

4 “(8) carry out such other responsibilities as the
5 Secretary determines appropriate.

6 “(c) LOCATION.—The Secretary shall select a loca-
7 tion for the Center that is an Air Force installation that
8 provides technical training and maintenance proficiency.”.

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