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H. R. 631

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide requirements for the contents of the Transition Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FLORES (for himself and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Servicemembers’
5 Choice in Transition Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTENTS OF TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1144 of title 10, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(f) PROGRAM CONTENTS.—The program carried out
6 by this section shall consist of at least five days of instruc-
7 tion as follows:

8 “(1) At least one day of service-specific pre-sep-
9 aration training, as determined by the Secretary
10 concerned.

11 “(2) Not more than one day of instruction pro-
12 viding an overview of each of the following subjects:

13 “(A) Preparation for employment.

14 “(B) Preparation for education or career
15 or technical training.

16 “(C) Preparation for entrepreneurship.

17 “(D) Other options determined by the Sec-
18 retary concerned.

19 “(3) At least two days of in-depth instruction
20 in the participants choice of the subjects described
21 in paragraphs (A) though (D) of paragraph (2).

22 “(4) Not more than one day of instruction in
23 the benefits under laws administered by the Sec-
24 retary of Veterans Affairs and in other subjects de-
25 termined by the Secretary concerned.”.

1 (b) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The pro-
2 gram carried out under section 1144 of title 10, United
3 States Code, shall comply with the requirements of sub-
4 section (f) of such section, as added by subsection (a), by
5 not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act.

7 (c) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
9 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on
10 Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representa-
11 tives the results of a study carried out by the Secretary
12 to determine the feasibility of providing the instruction de-
13 scribed in subsection (f)(4) of section 1144 of title 10,
14 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), at all
15 overseas locations where such instruction is provided by
16 entering into a contract jointly with the Secretary of
17 Labor for the provision of such instruction.

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