

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 5321

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a DHS Cybersecurity Internship Program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “DHS Cybersecurity
5 Internship Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CYBERSE-**
7 **CURITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.**

8 (a) PROGRAM.—Subtitle D of title XIII of the Home-
9 land Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296; 116
10 Stat. 2298 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
11 following:

1 **“SEC. 1334. CYBERSECURITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.**

2 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 “(1) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNI-
4 VERSITY.—The term ‘historically Black college or
5 university’ has the meaning given the term ‘part B
6 institution’ in section 322 of the Higher Education
7 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

8 “(2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—
9 The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the
10 meaning given that term in section 101 of the High-
11 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

12 “(3) JUNIOR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.—The
13 term ‘junior or community college’ has the meaning
14 given that term in section 312 of the Higher Edu-
15 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058).

16 “(4) MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The
17 term ‘minority-serving institution’ means an eligible
18 institution of higher education described in section
19 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

21 “(5) SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The term ‘sec-
22 ondary school’ means a school or program that pro-
23 vides secondary education, as determined under
24 State law, except that the term does not include any
25 education beyond grade 12.

1 “(6) TECHNICAL, TRADE, OR VOCATIONAL
2 SCHOOL.—The term ‘technical, trade, or vocational
3 school’ has the meaning given that term in section
4 411.167 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations.

5 “(b) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall carry out a cy-
6 bersecurity internship program (in this section referred to
7 as the ‘Program’) under which an eligible individual may
8 participate in a paid cybersecurity internship at the De-
9 partment with duties aligned to such participant’s respec-
10 tive education, skills, and experience.

11 “(c) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to participate in
12 the Program, an individual shall—

13 “(1) be a citizen of the United States;

14 “(2) be at least 16 years old; and

15 “(3) be enrolled in a secondary school, tech-
16 nical, trade, or vocational school, or institution of
17 higher education, in accordance with subsection (d).

18 “(d) COMPOSITION.—The Secretary shall, as prac-
19 ticable, ensure that participants selected for the Program
20 for each intern class include students enrolled in each of
21 the following:

22 “(1) Secondary schools.

23 “(2) Junior or community colleges.

24 “(3) Undergraduate degree programs.

25 “(4) Postgraduate degree programs.

1 “(5) Technical, trade, or vocational schools.

2 “(e) REPORTS.—

3 “(1) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of enactment of the DHS Cybersecurity Intern-
5 ship Program Act and annually thereafter, the Sec-
6 retary shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
7 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
8 and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
9 House of Representatives a report on the Program.

10 “(2) MATTERS.—Each report under paragraph
11 (1) shall include, with respect to the most recent
12 Program year, the following:

13 “(A) A description of outreach efforts by
14 the Secretary to raise awareness of the Pro-
15 gram among secondary schools and institutions
16 of higher education, including among junior or
17 community colleges, historically-Black colleges
18 and universities, and other minority-serving in-
19 stitutions.

20 “(B) Information on specific recruiting ef-
21 forts by the Secretary to increase participation
22 in the Program.

23 “(C) The number of individuals partici-
24 pating in the Program, listed by the type of
25 school or program in which the individual is en-

1 rolled at the time of participation, and informa-
2 tion on the nature of each such participation,
3 including Department components supported,
4 and the duties of each such individual.

5 “(3) CONSOLIDATION.—Reports submitted
6 under this subsection may be consolidated with the
7 reports required under section 1333(e).”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
9 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
10 (Public Law 107–296; 116 Stat. 2135) is amended by in-
11 serting after the item relating to section 1333 the fol-
12 lowing new item:

“Sec. 1334. Cybersecurity internship program.”.