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Purpose: To improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOZMAN, *Mr. Manchin,*
Mr. Moran

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- 1 At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 593. CONTENTS OF TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PRO-**
- 3 **GRAM.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1144 of title 10, United
- 5 States Code, is amended—
- 6 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
- 7 following new paragraph:
- 8 “(9) Provide information about disability-re-
- 9 lated employment and education protections.”;

1 (2) by redesignating subsections (e), (d), and
2 (e) as subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively; and
3 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection (c):

5 “(c) **ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM.**—The
6 mandatory program carried out under this section shall
7 include—

8 “(1) for any member who plans to use the
9 member’s entitlement to educational assistance
10 under title 38—

11 “(A) instruction providing an overview of
12 the use of such entitlement; and

13 “(B) testing to determine academic readi-
14 ness for post-secondary education, courses of
15 post-secondary education appropriate for the
16 member, courses of post-secondary education
17 compatible with the member’s education goals,
18 and instruction on how to finance the member’s
19 post-secondary education; and

20 “(2) instruction in the benefits under laws ad-
21 ministered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and
22 in other subjects determined by the Secretary con-
23 cerned.”.

24 (b) **DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.**—The pro-
25 gram carried out under section 1144 of title 10, United

1 States Code, shall comply with the requirements of sub-
2 sections (b)(9) and (c) of such section, as added by sub-
3 section (a), by not later than April 1, 2015.

4 (c) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 270 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on
7 Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the House of Rep-
8 resentatives the results of a study carried out by the Sec-
9 retary to determine the feasibility of providing the instruc-
10 tion described in subsection (b) of section 1142 of title
11 10, United States Code, at all overseas locations where
12 such instruction is provided by entering into a contract
13 jointly with the Secretary of Labor for the provision of
14 such instruction.