

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2880

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide degree granting authority for the United States Army Armament Graduate School, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2019

Ms. SHERRILL (for herself and Mr. COOK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide degree granting authority for the United States Army Armament Graduate School, and for other purposes.

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 “Armament Graduate
5 School Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEGREE GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR UNITED**
2 **STATES ARMY ARMAMENT GRADUATE**
3 **SCHOOL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 751 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 7422. Degree granting authority for United States**
8 **Army Armament Graduate School**

9 “(a) AUTHORITY.—Under regulations prescribed by
10 the Secretary of the Army, the Chancellor of the United
11 States Army Armament Graduate School may, upon the
12 recommendation of the faculty and provost of the college,
13 confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who meet the
14 degree requirements.

15 “(b) LIMITATION.—A degree may not be conferred
16 under this section unless—

17 “(1) the Secretary of Education has rec-
18 ommended approval of the degree in accordance with
19 the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic
20 Degrees by Federal Agencies; and

21 “(2) the United States Army Armament Grad-
22 uate School is accredited by the appropriate civilian
23 academic accrediting agency or organization to
24 award the degree, as determined by the Secretary of
25 Education.

1 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—(1) When seeking to establish degree granting
3 authority under this section, the Secretary of Defense
4 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
5 Senate and the House of Representatives—

6 “(A) a copy of the self-assessment questionnaire
7 required by the Federal Policy Governing Granting
8 of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies, at the
9 time the assessment is submitted to the Department
10 of Education’s National Advisory Committee on In-
11 stitutional Quality and Integrity; and

12 “(B) the subsequent recommendations and ra-
13 tionale of the Secretary of Education regarding the
14 establishment of the degree granting authority.

15 “(2) Upon any modification or redesignation of exist-
16 ing degree granting authority, the Secretary of Defense
17 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
18 Senate and House of Representatives a report containing
19 the rationale for the proposed modification or redesigna-
20 tion and any subsequent recommendation of the Secretary
21 of Education on the proposed modification or redesigna-
22 tion.

23 “(3) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
24 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
25 of Representatives a report containing an explanation of

1 any action by the appropriate academic accrediting agency
2 or organization not to accredit the United States Army
3 Armament Graduate School to award any new or existing
4 degree.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
7 at the end the following new item:

“7422. Degree granting authority for United States Army Armament Graduate
School.”.

○