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H. R. 3387

To create a pilot program for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Lucy Garrett Beckham High School, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2019

Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself and Mr. CLYBURN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. PILOT PROGRAM ON THE JUNIOR RESERVE OF-**
4 **FICERS' TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM AT LUCY**
5 **GARRETT BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL,**
6 **CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department
8 in which the Coast Guard is operating may carry out a
9 pilot program to establish and maintain a Junior Reserve

1 Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program unit in co-
2 operation with Lucy Garrett Beckham High School,
3 Charleston County, South Carolina.

4 (b) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The pilot program
5 carried out by the Secretary under this section shall pro-
6 vide to students at Lucy Garrett Beckham High School—

7 (1) instruction in subject areas relating to oper-
8 ations of the Coast Guard; and

9 (2) training in skills which are useful and ap-
10 propriate for a career in the Coast Guard.

11 (c) PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.—In car-
12 rying out the pilot program under this section, the Sec-
13 retary may provide to Lucy Garrett Beckham High
14 School—

15 (1) assistance in course development, instruc-
16 tion, and other support activities; and

17 (2) necessary and appropriate course materials,
18 equipment, and uniforms.

19 (d) EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED COAST GUARD PER-
20 SONNEL.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
22 the Secretary may authorize the Lucy Garrett
23 Beckham High School to employ, as administrators
24 and instructors for the pilot program, retired Coast
25 Guard and Coast Guard Reserve commissioned, war-

1 rant, and petty officers not on active duty who re-
2 quest that employment and who are approved by the
3 Secretary and Lucy Garrett Beckham High School.

4 (2) AUTHORIZED PAY.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Retired members em-
6 ployed under paragraph (1) are entitled to re-
7 ceive their retired or retainer pay and an addi-
8 tional amount of not more than the difference
9 between—

10 (i) the amount the individual would be
11 paid as pay and allowance if the individual
12 was considered to have been ordered to ac-
13 tive duty during the period of employment;
14 and

15 (ii) the amount of retired pay the in-
16 dividual is entitled to receive during that
17 period.

18 (B) PAYMENT TO SCHOOL.—The Secretary
19 shall pay to Lucy Garrett Beckham High
20 School an amount equal to one-half of the
21 amount described in subparagraph (A), from
22 funds appropriated for such purpose.

23 (3) EMPLOYMENT NOT ACTIVE-DUTY OR INAC-
24 TIVE-DUTY TRAINING.—Notwithstanding any other
25 provision of law, while employed under this sub-

1 section, an individual is not considered to be on ac-
2 tive-duty or inactive-duty training.

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