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# H. R. 8269

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2024

Mr. FALLON (for himself and Mr. WALTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

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## 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 “Recruiters on Campus  
5 Act” or the “ROC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESEA MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart 2 of Part F of title VIII  
3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
4 (20 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.) is amended by inserting after  
5 section 8528 the following:

6 **“SEC. 8528A. MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS TO SECONDARY**  
7 **SCHOOL CAMPUSES.**

8 “Each local educational agency receiving assistance  
9 under this Act shall provide military recruiters the same  
10 access to the campus of each secondary school served by  
11 the local educational agency for the purpose of recruiting  
12 students who are at least 17 years of age that is provided  
13 to any prospective employer, institution of higher edu-  
14 cation, or other recruiter.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
16 this Act shall take effect 1 year after the date of enact-  
17 ment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING.**

19 On an annual basis, the Secretary of Defense shall—

20 (1) collect information from military recruiters  
21 regarding the compliance of local educational agen-  
22 cies with the requirements of section 8528A of the  
23 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
24 (as added by section 2 of this Act); and

1           (2) based on such information, prepare and  
2 submit to the Secretary of Education a report  
3 that—

4           (A) identifies each local educational agency  
5 that the Secretary of Defense determines to be  
6 in violation of such section; and

7           (B) explains the reasons for such deter-  
8 mination.

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