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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To establish a pilot program within the Office of the Chief Technology Officer for veterans to acquire skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to enter the cybersecurity field.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Veterans Cyber Academy Pilot Program Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Veterans Cyber Academy Pilot Program.

(a) The Office of the Chief Technology Officer (“OCTO”) shall establish and implement a pilot program to provide veterans residing in the District with access to cyber security training, certification, apprenticeships, and additional resources to enter the cyber security field of work. The pilot program shall run from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

(b) OCTO shall establish relevant courses of study for participants that culminate in an industry-recognized certification.

(c) OCTO shall establish a registry of available cybersecurity jobs in and around the District.

(d) OCTO shall develop partnerships with government agencies and private sector organizations that provide participants with education, training, and apprenticeships.

34 (e) OCTO shall administer the pilot program and establish rules and regulations  
35 governing the pilot program, including:

- 36 (1) Eligibility and selection criteria for District veterans;
- 37 (2) Eligibility and selection criteria for partner organizations and government  
38 agencies;
- 39 (3) Any prerequisite coursework;
- 40 (4) Requirements to receive certification; and
- 41 (5) Any other standards and procedures OCTO considers necessary or  
42 appropriate.

43 (f) OCTO shall be responsible for collecting the following data:

- 44 (1) Number of participants enrolling in the pilot program;
- 45 (2) Number of participants completing the pilot program;
- 46 (3) Length of participation in pilot program;
- 47 (4) 60, 90, and 120-day employment outcomes for participants;
- 48 (5) Names of all public and private partner organizations; and
- 49 (6) Number of former participants employed by each public and private partner  
50 organization.

51 (g) Within 180 days of the completion of the pilot program, OCTO shall deliver to the  
52 Council a report on program outcomes, including recommendations for implementing the  
53 program on a permanent basis.

54 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

55 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal

56 impact statement required by 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved  
57 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

58           Sec. 4. Effective date.

59           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
60 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
61 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
62 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
63 Columbia Register.