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# S. 4588

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a process for sharing military service data with States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. ROMNEY, and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Military and Edu-  
5 cational Data Integration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROCESS FOR SHARING**  
7 **MILITARY SERVICE DATA WITH STATES.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term  
2 “local educational agency” has the meaning given  
3 the term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-  
4 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

5           (2) SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The term “sec-  
6 ondary school” has the meaning given the term in  
7 section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
8 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

9           (3) STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term  
10 “State educational agency” has the meaning given  
11 the term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Sec-  
12 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

13 (b) DATA SHARING PROCESS.—

14           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in  
15 consultation with the Secretary of Education, State  
16 educational agencies, local educational agencies,  
17 military leaders, and other experts in student data  
18 and privacy shall, not later than 18 months after the  
19 date of enactment of this Act, develop and imple-  
20 ment a secure, data sharing process that enables  
21 State educational agencies to, on a not less than an-  
22 nual basis—

23                   (A) access data elements described in para-  
24 graph (2) maintained by the Secretary of De-

1 fense related to each such State's high school  
2 graduates; and

3 (B) integrate data elements described in  
4 paragraph (2) maintained by the Secretary of  
5 Defense related to each such State's high school  
6 graduates into—

7 (i) such State's statewide longitudinal  
8 data system; or

9 (ii) an alternate data system operated  
10 by such State.

11 (2) DATA ELEMENTS.—The data elements de-  
12 scribed in this paragraph shall include information,  
13 updated not less than annually, regarding the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 (A) The military service of officers and en-  
16 listed personnel, disaggregated by State of sec-  
17 ondary school graduation (or most recent sec-  
18 ondary school attendance before enlistment or  
19 accession), including the following:

20 (i) The highest level of education at-  
21 tained by the service member.

22 (ii) The name and location of the  
23 school that provided the education ref-  
24 erenced in clause (i).

1 (iii) The name and location of the sec-  
2 ondary school from which the service mem-  
3 ber graduated (if different than the infor-  
4 mation provided under clause (ii)) (or most  
5 recently attended if the service member did  
6 not graduate).

7 (iv) The service member's score on the  
8 Armed Forces Qualification Test.

9 (v) The date of accession into the  
10 Armed Forces by the service member.

11 (vi) The military service of the service  
12 member.

13 (vii) The current rank of the service  
14 member.

15 (viii) The area of expertise or military  
16 occupational specialty (MOS) of the service  
17 member.

18 (ix) The date of separation from the  
19 Armed Forces by the service member.

20 (x) Any other information deemed rel-  
21 evant by the Secretary of Defense.

22 (B) Information with respect to individuals  
23 who applied for military service (as officers or  
24 enlisted personnel, disaggregated by State of  
25 secondary school graduation (or most recent

1 secondary school attendance before enlistment  
2 or accession)), including the following:

3 (i) The highest level of education at-  
4 tained by the individual.

5 (ii) The name and location of the  
6 school that provided the education ref-  
7 erenced in clause (i).

8 (iii) The name and location of the sec-  
9 ondary school from which the individual  
10 graduated (if different than the informa-  
11 tion provided under clause (ii)) (or most  
12 recently attended if the individual did not  
13 graduate).

14 (iv) The individual's score on the  
15 Armed Forces Qualification Test.

16 (3) PRIVACY.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
17 carry out the secure data sharing process required  
18 under paragraph (1) in a manner that protects indi-  
19 vidual privacy and data security, in accordance with  
20 applicable Federal, State, and local privacy laws.  
21 The data collected pursuant to this subsection shall  
22 be collected and maintained in an anonymous for-  
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