

Sec. 16__ . PILOT PROGRAM ON REGIONAL CYBER SECURITY TRAINING CENTER
FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

- (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of the Army shall carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary establishes a National Guard training center to provide collaborative interagency training for member of the Army National Guard.
- (b) NUMBER OF INSTALLATIONS.—The Secretary shall carry out the pilot program at one national Guard facility selected by the Secretary for purposes of the pilot program.
- (c) DURATION.—The duration of the pilot program shall be a period of three years.
- (d) CENTERS.—
 - 1) TRAINING AND COOPERATION.—In carrying out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the center established under such subsection—
 - (A) train members of the Army National Guard quickly and efficiently by concurrently training cyber protection teams and cyber network defense teams on a common standard in order to defend—
 - (i) the information network of the Department of Defense in a State environment;
 - (ii) the information networks of State governments as Title X personnel;
 - (iii) critical infrastructure; and
 - (B) foster interagency cooperation by—
 - i. co-locating members of the Army National Guard with personnel of departments and agencies of the Federal Government and State governments.
 - ii. providing an environment to develop interagency relationship to coordinate responses and recovery efforts during and following a cyber attack.
 - (C) collaborate with academic institutions
 - 2) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall establish the cyber training centers under subsection (a) at locations that meet the following criteria:
 - (A) The location has a need for cyber training, as measured by both the number of members of the Army National Guard that would apply for such training and the number of units of the Army National Guard that verify the unit would apply for such training.
 - (B) The location high capacity information and telecommunications infrastructure, including high speed fiber optic networks

(C) The location has personnel, technology, laboratories, and facilities to support proposed activities and has the opportunity for ongoing training, education, and research.

- e. **ACTIVITIES.**—The Secretary shall ensure that the pilot program under subsection (a) includes the following activities:
 - 1) Providing a center to accelerate training certifications for working in a cyber range, and joint training.
 - 2) Integrating training between the National Guard, law enforcement, and emergency medical and fire first responders.
 - 3) Providing a program to continuously train the cyber network defense teams to not only defend the information network of the Department of Defense, but to also exercise the defense capabilities of the team in a State environment.

- f. **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 301 for operation and maintenance for the Army National Guard, as specified in the funding table in section 4301, for fiscal year 2019, \$10,000,000 may be available for the pilot program under subsection (a).

- g. **OFFSET.**—In section ___ of division D, relating to operation and maintenance, Defense-wide, reduce the Office of Secretary.