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To require the Secretary of Defense to establish executive education activities on emerging technologies for appropriate general and flag officers and senior executive-level civilian leaders, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Emerging Technologies
5 Professional Military Education Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXECUTIVE EDUCATION ON EMERGING TECH-**
2 **NOLOGIES FOR SENIOR CIVILIAN AND MILI-**
3 **TARY LEADERS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSE.—Not later than
5 two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall establish executive education
7 activities on emerging technologies for appropriate general
8 and flag officers and senior executive-level civilian leaders
9 that are designed specifically to prepare new general and
10 flag officers and senior executive-level civilian leaders on
11 relevant technologies and how these technologies may be
12 applied to military and business activities in the Depart-
13 ment of Defense.

14 (b) PLAN FOR PARTICIPATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
16 shall develop a plan for participation in executive
17 education activities established under subsection (a).

18 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—As part of such plan, the
19 Secretary shall ensure that, not later than five years
20 after the date of the establishment of the activities
21 under subsection (a), all appropriate general flag of-
22 ficers and senior executive-level civilian leaders are—

23 (A) required to complete the executive edu-
24 cation activities under such subsection; and

25 (B) certified as having successfully com-
26 pleted the executive education activities.

1 (c) REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the date that
3 is three years after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
5 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the
6 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives a report on the status of the implemen-
8 tation of the activities required by subsection (a).

9 (2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under
10 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

11 (A) A description of the new general and
12 flag officers and senior executive-level civilian
13 leaders for whom the education activities have
14 been designated.

15 (B) A recommendation with respect to con-
16 tinuing or expanding the activities required
17 under subsection (a).

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