

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF KENTUCKY**

Page 407, after line 15, add the following:

**1 SEC. 1115. STUDY ON NATIONAL SECURITY PROFESSIONAL  
2 CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.**

3 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall  
5 designate an Executive agency to commission a study by  
6 an appropriate independent, non-profit organization. The  
7 organization selected shall study the design and implemen-  
8 tation of an interagency system for the career development  
9 and support of national security professionals. The organi-  
10 zation selected shall be qualified on the basis of having  
11 performed related work in the fields of national security  
12 and human capital development, and on the basis of such  
13 other criteria as the head of the Executive agency may  
14 determine.

15 (b) MATTERS CONSIDERED.—The study required by  
16 subsection (a) shall, at a minimum, include the following:

17 (1) The qualifications required to certify an em-  
18 ployee as a national security professional.

19 (2) Methods for identifying and designating po-  
20 sitions within the Federal Government which require

1 the knowledge, skills and aptitudes of a national se-  
2 curity professional.

3 (3) The essential elements required for an ac-  
4 credited interagency national security professional  
5 education system.

6 (4) A system for training national security pro-  
7 fessionals to ensure they develop and maintain the  
8 qualifications identified under paragraph (1).

9 (5) An institutional structure for managing a  
10 national security professional career development  
11 system.

12 (6) Potential mechanisms for funding a na-  
13 tional security professional career development pro-  
14 gram.

15 (c) REPORT.—A report containing the findings and  
16 recommendations resulting from the study required by  
17 subsection (a), together with any views or recommenda-  
18 tions of the President, shall be submitted to Congress by  
19 December 1, 2010.

20 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

21 (1) the term “Executive agency” has the mean-  
22 ing given such term by section 105 of title 5, United  
23 States Code;

1           (2) the term "employee" has the meaning given  
2           such term by section 2105 of title 5, United States  
3           Code; and

4           (3) the term "national security professional"  
5           means, with respect to an employee of an Executive  
6           agency, an employee of such agency in a position re-  
7           lating to the planning of, coordination of, or partici-  
8           pation in, interagency national security operations.

