

thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the use of the authority in this section during the preceding fiscal year.

(2) Each report required by paragraph (1) shall include, for the fiscal year covered by such report, the following:

(A) A detailed description of the participation of the Department of Defense, and of members of the armed forces and civilian personnel of the Department, in multinational military centers of excellence under the authority of this section.

(B) For each multinational military center of excellence in which the Department of Defense, or members of the armed forces or civilian personnel of the Department, so participated—

(i) a description of such multinational military center of excellence;

(ii) a description of the activities participated in by the Department, or by members of the armed forces or civilian personnel of the Department; and

(iii) a statement of the costs of the Department for such participation, including—

(I) a statement of the United States share of the expenses of such center and a statement of the percentage of the United States share of the expenses of such center to the total expenses of such center; and

(II) a statement of the amount of such costs (including a separate statement of the amount of costs paid for under the authority of this section by category of costs).

(f) **MULTINATIONAL MILITARY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “multinational military center of excellence” means an entity sponsored by one or more nations that is accredited and approved by the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as offering recognized expertise and experience to personnel participating in the activities of such entity for the benefit of NATO by providing such personnel opportunities to—

- (1) enhance education and training;
- (2) improve interoperability and capabilities;
- (3) assist in the development of doctrine; and
- (4) validate concepts through experimentation.

(Added Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title XII, §1232(a)(1), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4637.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title XII, §1232(c), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4639, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section] shall take effect on October 1, 2008”.

**CHAPTER 139—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

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| Sec.<br>2351.<br>2352.<br>2353. | Availability of appropriations.<br>Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: biennial strategic plan.<br>Contracts: acquisition, construction, or furnishing of test facilities and equipment. |
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| Sec.<br>2354.<br>[2355 to 2357. Repealed.]<br>2358.<br>2359.<br><br>2359a.<br>2359b.<br>2360.<br><br>2361.<br><br>2362.<br><br>[2363.<br>2364.<br>2365.<br>2366.<br><br>2366a.<br><br>2366b.<br><br>2367.<br><br>[2368 to 2370a. Repealed.]<br>2371.<br><br>2371a.<br><br>2372.<br><br>2373.<br>2374.<br><br>2374a.<br>2374b. | Contracts: indemnification provisions.<br>Research and development projects.<br>Science and technology programs to be conducted so as to foster the transition of science and technology to higher levels of research, development, test, and evaluation.<br>Technology Transition Initiative.<br>Defense Acquisition Challenge Program.<br>Research and development laboratories: contracts for services of university students.<br>Award of grants and contracts to colleges and universities: requirement of competition.<br>Research and educational programs and activities: historically black colleges and universities and minority-serving institutions of higher education.<br>[Repealed.]<br>Coordination and communication of defense research activities.<br>Global Research Watch Program.<br>Major systems and munitions programs: survivability testing and lethality testing required before full-scale production.<br>Major defense acquisition programs: certification required before Milestone A or Key Decision Point A approval.<br>Major defense acquisition programs: certification required before Milestone B or Key Decision Point B approval.<br>Use of federally funded research and development centers.<br>[Repealed.]<br>Research projects: transactions other than contracts and grants.<br>Cooperative research and development agreements under Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980.<br>Independent research and development and bid and proposal costs: payments to contractors.<br>Procurement for experimental purposes.<br>Merit-based award of grants for research and development.<br>Prizes for advanced technology achievements.<br>Prizes for achievements in promoting science, mathematics, engineering, or technology education. |
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**AMENDMENTS**

- 2009—Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title II, §252(b), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2243, added item 2362.
- 2008—Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title VIII, §813(c), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4527, added items 2366a and 2366b and struck out former items 2366a “Major defense acquisition programs: certification required before Milestone B approval or Key Decision Point B approval” and 2366b “Major defense acquisition programs: certification required before Milestone A or Key Decision Point A approval”.
- Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title IX, §943(a)(2), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 289, added item 2366b.
- 2006—Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title VIII, §801(b), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3367, added item 2366a.
- 2004—Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title X, §1005(b), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2036, struck out item 2370a “Medical countermeasures against biowarfare threats: allocation of funding between near-term and other threats”.
- 2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title II, §§231(b), 232(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1422, 1423, added items 2352 and 2365.
- 2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title II, §§242(a)(2), 243(b), 248(c)(2), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2495, 2498, 2503, added items 2359a, 2359b, and 2374b.
- 2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title IX, §904(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-225, added item 2359.
- 1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title II, §244(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 552, added item 2374a.