

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6824**

**OFFERED BY Mr. LaTurner**

In section 2, redesignate subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (g) and (h), respectively.

In section 2, strike subsection (e) and insert the following:

1       (e) COMPETITION PARAMETERS.—Each competition  
2 shall incorporate the following elements:

3           (1) Cybersecurity skills outlined in the National  
4 Initiative for Cybersecurity Education Framework,  
5 or any successor framework.

6           (2) Individual and team events.

7           (3) Categories demonstrating offensive and de-  
8 fensive cyber operations, such as software reverse  
9 engineering and exploitation, network operations,  
10 forensics, big data analysis, cyber analysis, cyber de-  
11 fense, cyber exploitation, secure programming, ob-  
12 fuscated coding, or cyber-physical systems.

13           (4) Any other elements related to paragraphs  
14 (1), (2), or (3) as determined necessary by the Di-  
15 rector.

1 (f) FUNDING.—Support for the competition, includ-  
2 ing financial support for the design and administration of  
3 the competition or funds for a cash prize, may consist of—

4 (1) amounts appropriated pursuant to appro-  
5 priations Acts or otherwise made available for such  
6 purpose; and

7 (2) funds provided by other Federal agencies,  
8 which—

9 (A) shall be credited to, and in addition to,  
10 any amounts appropriated or otherwise made  
11 available pursuant to paragraph (1) to carry  
12 out this section; and

13 (B) may be obligated and expended for  
14 such purpose by the Secretary of the Homeland  
15 Security, acting through the Director.

In section 2, add at the end the following:

16 (i) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall  
17 annually provide to the Committee on Homeland Security  
18 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
19 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
20 ate a report that includes the following:

21 (1) A description of available funds under sub-  
22 section (f) for each competition conducted in the  
23 preceding year.

1           (2) A description of expenditures authorized in  
2       subsection (g) for each competition.

3           (3) Information relating to the participation of  
4       each competition.

5           (4) Information relating to lessons learned from  
6       each competition and how such lessons may be ap-  
7       plied to improve cybersecurity operations and re-  
8       cruitment of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure  
9       Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Se-  
10      curity.

