

H.R. 5616, DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2021

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on October 26, 2021

| By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars | 2022 | 2022-2026 | 2022-2031 |
|--|------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Direct Spending (Outlays) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revenues | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays) | * | * | not estimated |
| Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? | No | Mandate Effects | |
| Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032? | No | Contains intergovernmental mandate? | No |
| | | Contains private-sector mandate? | No |
| * = between zero and \$500,000. | | | |

H.R. 5616 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report annually to the Congress on the accreditation status of all basic law enforcement training programs within the department. The reporting requirement would end after all programs are accredited. The bill also would require DHS to inform the Congress when a program's accreditation lapses. Additionally, the bill would require the DHS Science and Technology Directorate to carry out research and development to enhance state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement access to training on homeland security threats.

According to information from DHS, the department is currently carrying out research and development activities similar to those required in the bill. Furthermore, based on the cost of similar activities, CBO estimates that meeting the reporting requirements of the bill would cost DHS less than \$500,000 over the 2022-2026. Any such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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