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To promote education and training to United States diplomatic personnel relating to the Abraham Accords and other normalization agreements with Israel, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SCHNEIDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Promoting Education  
5 on the Abraham Accords for Comprehensive Engagement  
6 Act” or the “PEACE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) educating relevant Federal officials on the  
4 provisions of the Abraham Accords, as well as the  
5 provisions of prior normalization agreements with  
6 Israel, is essential to advancing the United States'  
7 commitment to peace, cooperation, and stability in  
8 the Middle East;

9 (2) the Secretary of State should ensure that  
10 United States diplomats and related personnel work-  
11 ing in the region or on related issues receive com-  
12 prehensive training on the history, principles, and  
13 future applications of the Abraham Accords and  
14 other normalization agreements; and

15 (3) the Secretary of State should ensure that  
16 United States diplomats are taught about the policy  
17 codified in section 104 of the Israel Relations Nor-  
18 malization Acts of 2022 and future iterations of the  
19 policy as amended.

20 **SEC. 3. ABRAHAM ACCORDS AND NORMALIZATION EDU-**  
21 **CATION AND TRAINING.**

22 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—To carry out the policy described  
23 in section 2, the Secretary of State may undertake the  
24 following:

25 (1) Supplementing existing offerings at the  
26 Foreign Service Institute and other relevant Depart-

1       ment of State training facilities with courses focused  
2       on the Abraham Accords, peace agreements with  
3       Egypt and Jordan, and other such normalization  
4       agreements relating to Israel as determined by the  
5       Secretary of State. Such courses shall be developed  
6       to provide an understanding of these agreements'  
7       diplomatic history, implementation strategies, and  
8       implications for regional peace.

9               (2) Developing virtual training modules and  
10       interactive content accessible by employees and offi-  
11       cers of the Department of State worldwide, focused  
12       on the principles, history, and diplomatic impacts of  
13       these agreements.

14       (b) SCOPE OF TRAINING.—For purposes of training  
15       and education activities implementing subsection (a)(2),  
16       the Secretary of State shall determine the countries eligi-  
17       ble to provide such training in a manner that ensures  
18       alignment with current diplomatic landscape and objec-  
19       tives.

#### 20       **SEC. 4. FELLOWSHIPS AND EXCHANGES.**

21       The Director General of the Foreign Service is au-  
22       thorized to award fellowships or grants to eligible Foreign  
23       Service officers participating in programs, projects, or ac-  
24       tivities engaging with appropriate counterparts of Abra-  
25       ham Accords and other normalization agreement coun-

1 tries, as determined by the Secretary of State pursuant  
2 to section 3(b), or engaging with regional organizations  
3 in the Middle East, including—

4 (1) short-term and long-term fellowships with  
5 educational institutions, nongovernmental organiza-  
6 tions, or diplomatic organizations involved in the ne-  
7 gotiation and implementation of the Abraham Ac-  
8 cords and other agreements; and

9 (2) opportunities to collaborate with regional  
10 governmental and non-governmental institutions that  
11 are part of the Abraham Accords or have normalized  
12 relations with Israel.

13 **SEC. 5. ABRAHAM ACCORDS AND NORMALIZATION ADVI-**  
14 **SORY BOARD.**

15 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
17 State shall establish a nonpartisan Abraham Accords and  
18 Normalization Advisory Board consisting of 4 individuals  
19 with expertise in diplomacy, Middle Eastern studies, inter-  
20 faith dialogue, and peace-building.

21 (b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The members of the Abraham  
22 Accords and Normalization Advisory Board shall be ap-  
23 pointed as follows:

1           (1) One member each by the Chairperson and  
2           Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Af-  
3           fairs of the House of Representatives.

4           (2) One member each by the Chairperson and  
5           Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
6           tions of the Senate.

7           (c) DUTIES.—The Board shall be responsible for pro-  
8           viding on a unanimous basis independent advice and rec-  
9           ommendations on curriculum development, resource man-  
10          agement, and strategic planning for education and train-  
11          ing curricula within the Foreign Service Institute and the  
12          Department of State relating to the Abraham Accords and  
13          other normalization agreements.

14   **SEC. 6. STRATEGY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

15          (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
16          enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall develop  
17          and submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
18          a strategy for the Department of State to implement com-  
19          prehensive training and education programs focused on  
20          the Abraham Accords and other normalization agreements  
21          with Israel.

22          (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy shall include:

23                (1) A plan for integrating education on the  
24                Abraham Accords and other normalization agree-  
25                ments into existing training frameworks for Foreign

1 Service Officers and other personnel of the Depart-  
2 ment of State;

3 (2) A description of the unanimous rec-  
4 ommendations of the Abraham Accords and Normal-  
5 ization Advisory Board established pursuant to sec-  
6 tion 5 and a detailed explanation of any departure  
7 from such recommendations in the course of imple-  
8 menting the education and training required by this  
9 Act.

10 (3) An outline of training requirements and  
11 goals to promote the understanding and operational  
12 capacity of United States personnel working with or  
13 on issues related to Abraham Accords and normal-  
14 ization agreements in the relevant countries; and

15 (4) An analysis of the manner and extent to  
16 which the implementation of the education and  
17 training required by this Act supports the strategy  
18 required by section 105 of the Israel Relations Nor-  
19 malization Act of 2022 (division Z of the Consoli-  
20 dated Appropriations Act, 2022; 22 U.S.C. 8601  
21 note).

22 (c) ONGOING REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after  
23 the submission of the report required by subsection (a),  
24 and annually thereafter for 4 years, the Secretary of State  
25 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees

1 a report detailing the progress, challenges, and measurable  
2 outcomes of the educational initiatives developed pursuant  
3 to this Act.

4 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
5 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
6 gressional committees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
8 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
9 resentatives; and

10 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
11 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.