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General Gordon R. Sullivan  
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President

The Honorable Patty Murray  
United States Senate  
154 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Murray:

On behalf of the members of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA), I write to thank you for introducing an amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) that would add military affiliation as a report-only subgroup of the act. The amendment would help provide vital information on military children's academic progress, attendance and graduation rates. This data would enable policymakers to better direct resources and evaluate the effectiveness of academic programs serving military-connected children.

If AUSA can be of further assistance in supporting this very important amendment, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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