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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Federal Aviation Administration to establish a Collegiate Training Initiative program relating to unmanned aircraft systems.

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUNT

Viz:

1 At the end of part II of subtitle A of title II, add
2 the following:

3 **SEC. 2140A. COLLEGIATE TRAINING INITIATIVE PROGRAM**
4 **FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
7 the Federal Aviation Administration shall establish a Col-
8 legiate Training Initiative program relating to unmanned
9 aircraft systems by making new agreements or continuing
10 existing agreements with institutions of higher education
11 (as defined by the Administrator) under which the institu-

1 tions prepare students for careers involving unmanned air-
2 craft systems. The Administrator may establish standards
3 for the entry of such institutions into the program and
4 for their continued participation in the program.

5 (b) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM DEFINED.—In
6 this section, the term “unmanned aircraft system” has the
7 meaning given that term by section 44801 of title 49,
8 United States Code, as added by section 2121.