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# S. 2902

To improve the Federal Acquisition Institute.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2009

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. BENNETT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “Federal Acquisition  
5       Institute Improvement Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. REORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION IN-**  
7       **STITUTE.**

8       (a) BUDGET RESOURCES AND AUTHORITY.—The Di-  
9       rector of Office of Management and Budget and the Ad-  
10      ministrators of General Services shall provide the Federal  
11      Acquisition Institute (FAI) sufficient budget resources

1 and authority to support government-wide training stand-  
 2 ards and certification requirements necessary to enhance  
 3 the mobility and career opportunities of the Federal acqui-  
 4 sition workforce.

5 (b) OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY  
 6 CONTROL OVER INSTITUTE.—The FAI shall report  
 7 through its Board of Directors to the Administrator for  
 8 Federal Procurement Policy. The director of the FAI shall  
 9 be appointed by the Administrator and shall report di-  
 10 rectly to the Associate Administrator for Acquisition  
 11 Workforce.

12 (c) ACQUISITION INTERNSHIP AND TRAINING PRO-  
 13 GRAMS.—All Federal civilian agency acquisition internship  
 14 or acquisition training programs shall follow guidelines  
 15 provided by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to  
 16 ensure consistent training standards necessary to develop  
 17 uniform core competencies throughout the Federal govern-  
 18 ment.

19 (d) GOVERNMENT-WIDE TRAINING STANDARDS AND  
 20 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—The FAI shall provide  
 21 and update government-wide training standards and cer-  
 22 tification requirements, including—

23 (1) developing and modifying acquisition certifi-  
 24 cation programs;

1           (2) ensuring quality assurance for agency im-  
2           plementation of government-wide training and cer-  
3           tification standards;

4           (3) analyzing the acquisition training cur-  
5           riculum to ascertain if all certification competencies  
6           are covered or if adjustments are necessary;

7           (4) developing career path information for cer-  
8           tified professionals to encourage retention in govern-  
9           ment positions;

10          (5) coordinating with the Office of Personnel  
11          Management for human capital efforts; and

12          (6) managing rotation assignments to support  
13          opportunities to apply skills included in certification.

14          (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Administrator for Fed-  
15          eral Procurement Policy shall submit to the Committee on  
16          Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the  
17          Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Com-  
18          mittee on Oversight and Government Reform and the  
19          Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
20          tives an annual report on the projected budget needs and  
21          expense plans of the FAI to fulfill its mandate.

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