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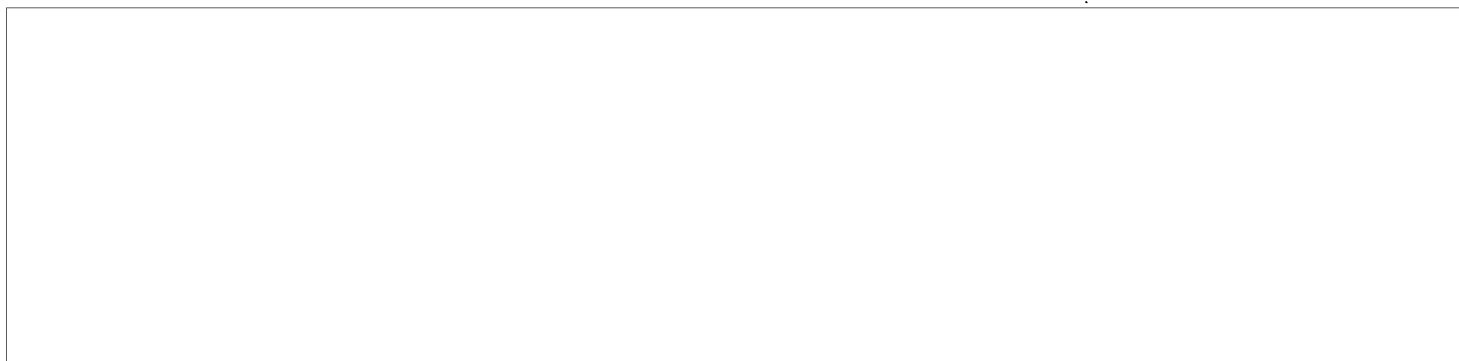
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Here is the QDDR provision from the State authorization bill passed by the House in 2009:

10 SEC. 302. QUADRENNIAL REVIEW OF DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT.
12 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL STRATEGY ON DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT.—
14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1,
15 2010, the President shall develop and transmit to
16 the appropriate congressional committees a national
17 strategy on United States diplomacy and development. The strategy shall include the following:
19 (A) An identification of key objectives and 20 missions for United States foreign policy and
21 foreign assistance policies and programs, including a clear statement on United States objectives for
23 development assistance.
24 (B) A description of the roles of civilian

25 agencies and mechanisms for implementing
 1 such strategy, including interagency coordination.
 3 (C) The requirements for overseas infrastructure necessary to carry out such strategy.
 5 (D) Plans to adapt such agencies and
 6 mechanisms to changing circumstances and the
 7 role of international institutions in such strategy.
 9 (E) Budget requirements to carry out such strategy.
 11 (F) Other elements of United States foreign policy and foreign assistance policies and
 13 programs with a view toward determining and
 14 expressing the strategy of the United States
 15 and establishing a diplomacy and development
 16 program for the next 10 years.

17 (2) RELATIONSHIP TO NATIONAL SECURITY

18 STRATEGY.—The strategy described in paragraph

19 (1) shall be consistent with any National Security Strategy prescribed by the President pursuant to
 21 section 108 of the National Security Act of 1947
 22 (50 U.S.C. 404a) that has been issued after the date
 23 of the enactment of this Act.

24 (b) REVIEW REQUIRED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in 2013, the
 2 President shall every 4 years, during a year following a year evenly divisible by four, conduct a
 4 comprehensive examination (to be known as a
 5 “Quadrennial Review of Diplomacy and Development”) of the national strategy for United States diplomacy and development described in subsection
 8 (a).

9 (2) KEY ELEMENTS OF REVIEW.—The review described in paragraph (1) shall include the following:

12 (A) A review of all elements of the strategy
 13 described in subsection (a), consistent with the
 14 most recent National Security Strategy prescribed by the President pursuant to section
 16 108 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
 17 U.S.C. 404a) that has been issued after the
 18 date of the enactment of this Act.

19 (B) A review of the roles and responsibilities of Federal departments and agencies in
 21 carrying out the strategy described in subsection (a) and the mechanisms for cooperation
 23 between such departments and agencies, including the coordination of such departments and
 25 agencies and the relationship between the principal
 1 offices of such departments and agencies
 2 and offices defining sufficient capacity, resources, overseas infrastructure, budget plan,
 4 and other elements of United States diplomacy
 5 and development of the United States that
 6 would be required to have a high level of confidence that the United States can successfully
 8 execute the full range of missions called for in
 9 such strategy.

10 (C) Identifying the budget plan that would
 11 be required to provide sufficient resources to
 12 execute successfully the full range of missions
 13 called for in the strategy described in subsection (a) at a high level of success and any
 15 additional resources required to achieve such a
 16 level of success.

17 (D) Making recommendations that are not
 18 constrained to comply with the budget submitted to Congress by the President pursuant to section 1105(a) of
 title 31, United States

21 Code.

22 (3) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Each Quadrennial Re

25view of Diplomacy and Development shall take

1 into account the views of the Secretary of State,

2 the Administrator of the United States Agency

3 for International Development, the Secretary of

4 Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, the

5 United States Trade Representative, and the

6 head of any other relevant agency.

7 (B) DELEGATION.—If the President dele

8gates the requirements of this section, the head

9 of the Federal department or agency to whom 10 such delegation is made shall consult with each

11 official specified in subparagraph (A).

12 (c) CONSULTATION WITH OUTSIDE STAKE

13HOLDERS.—In developing the strategy required under

14 subsection (a) and conducting the review required under

15 subsection (b), the President shall consult with private

16 businesses, non-governmental organizations involved in di 17plomacy and development, and experts at academic

insti 18tutions or institutions involved in the study of foreign pol 19icy or development matters.

20 (d) QRDD AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

21 (1) CONSULTATION.—In developing the strat 22egy required under subsection (a) and conducting

23 the review required under subsection (b), the Presi 24dent shall consult with the appropriate congressional

25 committees.

1 (2) REPORT.—The President shall transmit to

2 the appropriate congressional committees a report

3 on each Quadrennial Review of Diplomacy and De 4velopment. The report shall be submitted in the year

5 following the year in which such a Quadrennial Re 6view is conducted, but not later than the date on

7 which the President submits the budget for the next

8 fiscal year to Congress under section 1105(a) of title

9 31, United States Code. The report shall include the 10 following:

11 (A) The results of such a Quadrennial Re 12view, including a comprehensive discussion of

13 the national strategy for United States foreign

14 policy and foreign assistance policies and pro 15grams, the roles and responsibilities of and

16 strategic guidance for civilian agencies and

17 mechanisms in implementing such strategy, the

18 requirements for overseas infrastructure nec 19essary to carry out such strategy, plans to 20 adapt such agencies and

mechanisms to chang 21ing circumstances, and the role of international

22 institutions in such strategy.

23 (B) The assumed or defined objectives and

24 missions that inform the national strategy for

1 United States foreign policy and foreign assist 2ance policies and programs.

3 (C) The threats to the assumed or defined

4 objectives and missions of the United States

5 that were examined for the purposes of such a

6 Quadrennial Review.

7 (D) The assumptions used in such a Quad 8rennial Review, including assumptions relating

9 to—

10 (i) the capacity of United States dip 11lomatic and development personnel to re 12spond to such threats;

13 (ii) the cooperation and capacity of al 14lies, other friendly countries, and inter 15national institutions in addressing

such

16 threats;

17 (iii) levels of engagement in oper

18ations other than war and smaller-scale
19 contingencies and withdrawal from such 20 operations and contingencies; and
21 (iv) the intensity, duration, and mili 22tary and political end-states of conflicts
23 and smaller-scale contingencies that arise
24 in the diplomatic and development context.
1 (E) The anticipated roles and missions of
2 the reserve components available to civilian
3 agencies, including capabilities and resources
4 necessary to assure that such reserve compo 5nents can capably discharge such roles and mis 6sions.
7 (F) The extent to which diplomatic and de 8velopment personnel need to be shifted to dif 9ferent regions to carry out
the national strategy 10 under subsection (a).
11 (G) Any other matter the Secretary con 12siders appropriate.
13 (e) INDEPENDENT PANEL ASSESSMENT.—
14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months be 15fore the date on which the report on a Quadrennial
16 Review of Diplomacy and Development is to be
17 transmitted under subsection (d), the President shall
18 establish a panel to conduct an assessment of such
19 a Quadrennial Review.
20 (2) REPORT ON ASSESSMENT.—Not later than
21 3 months after the date on which the report on such
22 a Quadrennial Review is transmitted under sub 23section (d), the panel established under paragraph
24 (1) shall submit to the appropriate congressional
25 committees an assessment of such a Quadrennial
1 Review, including an assessment of the recommenda 2tions of such a Quadrennial Review, the stated and
3 implied assumptions incorporated in such a Quad 4rennial Review, and the vulnerabilities of the strat 5egy underlying
such a Quadrennial Review.
6 (f) EXCLUSION.—Any provision in this section relat 7ing to budgets or budget plans shall not be construed to
8 require any information on any program that is funded
9 from accounts within budget function 050 (National De 10fense).

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