

Union Calendar No. 258

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R. 1516****[Report No. 118–319, Part II]**

To establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2023

Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. WENSTRUP, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. EZELL, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. STRONG, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, and Mr. BRECHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Additional sponsors: Mr. CRANE, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, and Mr. GARBARINO

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Reported with an amendment; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

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[Omit the text ordered printed on December 19, 2023, and insert the text ordered printed on September 6, 2024]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 9, 2023]

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 “DHS Restrictions on*
 5 *Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES’ HOST**
 7 **SCHOOLS.**

8 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

9 (1) *CHINESE ENTITY OF CONCERN.—The term*
 10 *“Chinese entity of concern” means any university or*
 11 *college in the People’s Republic of China that—*

12 (A) *is involved in the implementation of*
 13 *military-civil fusion;*

14 (B) *participates in the Chinese defense in-*
 15 *dustrial base;*

16 (C) *is affiliated with the Chinese State Ad-*
 17 *ministration for Science, Technology and Indus-*
 18 *try for the National Defense;*

19 (D) *receives funding from any organization*
 20 *subordinate to the Central Military Commission*
 21 *of the Chinese Communist Party; or*

22 (E) *provides support to any security, de-*
 23 *fense, police, or intelligence organization of the*
 24 *Government of the People’s Republic of China or*
 25 *the Chinese Communist Party.*

1 (2) *CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE*.—The term “Confu-
 2 *cius Institute*” means a cultural institute funded by
 3 the Government of the People’s Republic of China.

4 (3) *INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION*.—The
 5 term “institution of higher education” has the mean-
 6 ing given such term in section 102 of the Higher Edu-
 7 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

8 (4) *RELATIONSHIP*.—The term “relationship”
 9 means, with respect to an institution of higher edu-
 10 cation, any contract awarded, or agreement entered
 11 into, as well as any in-kind donation or gift, received
 12 from a Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of con-
 13 cern.

14 (b) *RESTRICTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDU-*
 15 *CATION*.—Beginning with the first fiscal year that begins
 16 after the date that is 12 months after the date of the enact-
 17 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
 18 ensure that an institution of higher education (referred to
 19 in this subsection as an “institution”) which has a relation-
 20 ship with a Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of concern
 21 is ineligible to receive any funds from the Department of
 22 Homeland Security, unless the institution terminates the
 23 relationship between the institution and such Confucius In-
 24 stitute or Chinese entity of concern, as the case may be.
 25 Upon termination of such a relationship, the institution at

- 1 *issue shall be eligible to receive funds from the Department*
- 2 *of Homeland Security.*

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