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H. R. 9158

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2024

Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MILLS, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. NOTIFICATION BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER**
2 **EDUCATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—An institution of higher education
4 shall immediately report to the SEVIS when a student
5 holding a J–1 or F–1 nonimmigrant visa has participated
6 in activity in support of, or as an endorsement of, a for-
7 eign terrorist organization. The Secretary of State shall
8 revoke such visa if the Secretary determines that such par-
9 ticipation is established. In the case of a student whose
10 visa is revoked under this section, the Secretary of Home-
11 land Security shall initiate removal proceedings with re-
12 spect to the student under the Immigration and Nation-
13 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) The term “foreign terrorist organization”
16 means an organization designated as a foreign ter-
17 rorist organization pursuant to section 219 of the
18 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

19 (2) The term “institution of higher education”
20 means an approved institution of higher education
21 that is subject to section 641 of the Illegal Immigra-
22 tion Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
23 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1372).

1 (3) The term “SEVIS” means the Student and
2 Exchange Visitor Information System of the Depart-
3 ment of Homeland Security.

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