

**HB330 ENGROSSED**



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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to institutions of higher education; to require public and private institutions of higher education to annually provide certain reports relating to funding received from foreign countries of concern, including certain entities and individuals associated with those countries; to provide exceptions; and to define foreign countries of concern.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) FOREIGN COUNTRY OF CONCERN. The People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and any other country determined to be a country of concern by the United States Department of State.

(2) FOREIGN ENTITY OF CONCERN. Any political party, organization, institution of higher education, association, corporation, other entity, or subsidiary of any such entity organized under the laws of, or having its principal place of business in, a foreign country of concern.

(3) FOREIGN INDIVIDUAL OF CONCERN. Any official of a



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29 foreign country of concern or any individual who is domiciled  
30 in a foreign country of concern and who is not a citizen or  
31 lawful permanent resident of the United States of America.

32 (4) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A public  
33 institution of higher education, as defined by Section 16-5-1,  
34 Code of Alabama 1975, or a private nonprofit institution of  
35 higher education that maintains its primary headquarters in  
36 Alabama.

37 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e), each  
38 institution of higher education that is required to submit a  
39 summary document disclosing foreign financial support to the  
40 National Science Foundation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 19040  
41 shall report the same information to the Governor, the Chair  
42 of the House of Representatives Committee on Education Policy,  
43 and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education Policy.

44 (2) An institution of higher education required to  
45 provide a report pursuant to subdivision (1) may submit the  
46 same report provided to the National Science Foundation in  
47 order to meet the requirements of this subsection.

48 (c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e), each  
49 institution of higher education that is required to submit a  
50 disclosure report to the United States Department of Education  
51 pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1011f shall report the same  
52 information to the Governor, the Chair of the House of  
53 Representatives Committee on Education Policy, and the Chair  
54 of the Senate Committee on Education Policy, provided that the  
55 institution of higher education is only required to report  
56 gifts from or contracts with a foreign country of concern,



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57 foreign entity of concern, or foreign individual of concern.

58 (2) An institution of higher education required to  
59 provide a report pursuant to subdivision (1) may submit the  
60 same report provided to the United States Department of  
61 Education in order to meet the requirements of this  
62 subsection, or may prepare a separate report including only  
63 that information disclosed to the United States Department of  
64 Education relating to gifts from or contracts with a foreign  
65 country of concern, foreign entity of concern, or foreign  
66 individual of concern.

67 (d) Each report required by this section shall be  
68 submitted no later than July 31, 2025, and each July 31  
69 thereafter, and shall include financial support received by  
70 the institution of higher education during the preceding  
71 period of July 1 through June 30.

72 (e) (1) If an institution of higher education did not  
73 receive funding from a foreign country of concern, a foreign  
74 entity of concern, or a foreign individual of concern during  
75 the prior fiscal year, that institution of higher education is  
76 not required to submit any report required by this section.

77 (2) This section shall not be construed as requiring  
78 the reporting of funding provided by an individual or a family  
79 as a payment for tuition, related fees, or campus housing  
80 expenses for a student attending, enrolled in, or otherwise  
81 affiliated with a program, class, or course of study at an  
82 institution of higher education, unless that funding is  
83 required to be reported by 42 U.S.C. § 19040 or 20 U.S.C. §  
84 1011f.



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85                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
86   1, 2024.



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