

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1139

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2013

Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Amer-  
3 ica’s Public Schools Through Promoting Foreign Invest-  
4 ment Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. NONIMMIGRANT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**  
6 **SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

7       Section 214(m)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Na-  
8 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(m)(1)(B)) is amended by  
9 striking “unless—” and all that follows through “(ii)” and  
10 inserting “unless”.

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