

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1516

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## AN ACT

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

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 “DHS Restrictions on  
3 Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern  
4 Act”.

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

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (F) purposefully undermines the United  
26 States’ relationship with Taiwan;

1           (G) aids, abets, or enables the detention,  
2           imprisonment, persecution, or forced labor of  
3           Uyghur Muslims in the People’s Republic of  
4           China;

5           (H) willfully and knowingly engages in ma-  
6           licious activities, including online disinformation  
7           campaigns and propaganda, for the purpose of  
8           interfering with United States Federal, State,  
9           or local elections; or

10          (I) is affiliated with the Chinese Academy  
11          of Sciences.

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

15          (3) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The  
16          term “institution of higher education” has the  
17          meaning given such term in section 102 of the High-  
18          er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

19          (4) RELATIONSHIP.—The term “relationship”  
20          means, with respect to an institution of higher edu-  
21          cation, any contract awarded, or agreement entered  
22          into, as well as any in-kind donation or gift, received  
23          from a Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of con-  
24          cern.

1           (5) THOUSAND TALENTS PROGRAM.—The term  
2           “Thousand Talents Program” means any techno-  
3           logical or educational program funded or adminis-  
4           tered by the Chinese Communist Party’s Ministry of  
5           Industry and Information Technology.

6           (b) RESTRICTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
7           EDUCATION.—Beginning with the first fiscal year that be-  
8           gins after the date that is 12 months after the date of  
9           the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
10          curity shall ensure that an institution of higher education  
11          (referred to in this subsection as an “institution”) which  
12          has a relationship with a Confucius Institute, Thousand  
13          Talents Program, or Chinese entity of concern is ineligible  
14          to receive any funds from the Department of Homeland  
15          Security, unless the institution terminates the relationship  
16          between the institution and such Confucius Institute,  
17          Thousand Talents Program, or Chinese entity of concern,  
18          as the case may be. Upon termination of such a relation-  
19          ship, the institution at issue shall be eligible to receive  
20          funds from the Department of Homeland Security.

21          (c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
22          shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security of  
23          the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
24          Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
25          ate a report containing information regarding any institu-

1 tion of higher education that has a relationship with a  
2 Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of concern and re-  
3 ceives funds from the Department of Homeland Security.

Passed the House of Representatives September 10,  
2024.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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