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To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary of State to require aliens applying for certain visas to disclose if they receive funds from the Government of the People’s Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. STEWART, and Mr. PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Chinese Communist
5 Party Visa Disclosure Act of 2020” or the “CCP Visa Dis-
6 closure Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE ON CERTAIN VISA APPLICATIONS.**

2 (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT FOR F AND M
3 VISAS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
4 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security
5 shall update Form I–20, or a successor form with respect
6 to eligibility for nonimmigrant student status, to require
7 an alien submitting such form to report—

8 (1) whether the alien has received or plans to
9 receive certain funds;

10 (2) the amount of any certain funds received by
11 the alien; and

12 (3) a description of the entity providing any
13 certain funds to the alien.

14 (b) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT FOR J VISAS.—Not
15 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act, the Secretary of State shall update Form DS–
17 2019, or a successor form with respect to eligibility for
18 a exchange visitor status, to require an alien submitting
19 such form to report—

20 (1) whether the alien has received or plans to
21 receive certain funds;

22 (2) the amount of any certain funds received by
23 the alien; and

24 (3) a description of the entity providing any
25 certain funds to the alien.

26 (c) UPDATED DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—An alien who receives cer-
2 tain funds after receiving a visa under subpara-
3 graphs (F), (J), or (M) of section 101(a)(15) of the
4 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
5 1101(a)(15)) shall report to the Secretary of Home-
6 land Security and the Secretary of State the receipt
7 of such funds not more than 90 days after the date
8 on which such funds are received.

9 (2) PROVISIONAL REVOCATION BASED ON FAIL-
10 URE TO COMPLY WITH DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-
11 MENT.—An alien who receives certain funds and
12 does not report such receipt pursuant to paragraph
13 (1) is subject to revocation of any visa or other entry
14 documentation regardless of when the visa or other
15 entry documentation was issued.

16 (d) DISCLOSURE FOR ALIEN SPOUSE AND MINOR
17 CHILDREN.—The disclosure requirements under sub-
18 sections (a) through (c) shall apply to an alien spouse or
19 any minor children applying for or receiving a visa under
20 subparagraphs (F), (J), or (M) of section 101(a)(15) of
21 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
22 1101(a)(15)).

23 (e) APPLICABILITY.—Not later than 180 days after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, an alien, alien
25 spouse, or any minor children who have a valid visa under

1 subparagraphs (F), (J), or (M) of section 101(a)(15) of
2 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
3 1101(a)(15)) on the date of the enactment of this Act,
4 shall report to the Secretary of Homeland Security—

5 (1) whether such alien has received or plans to
6 receive certain funds;

7 (2) the amount of any certain funds received by
8 the alien; and

9 (3) a description of the entity providing any
10 certain funds to the alien.

11 (f) CERTAIN FUNDS DEFINED.—In this section, the
12 term “certain funds” includes any amount of money pro-
13 vided to an alien from:

14 (1) the Government of the People’s Republic of
15 China;

16 (2) the Chinese Communist Party; or

17 (3) any entity owned or controlled by the Gov-
18 ernment of the People’s Republic of China or the
19 Chinese Communist Party.

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