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# S. 2726

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Mr. LANKFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## 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 “Countering Adversarial  
5 and Malicious Partnerships at Universities and Schools  
6 Act of 2023” or the “CAMPUS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION OF ENTITIES ENGAGED IN MILI-**  
2 **TARY-CIVIL FUSION IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUB-**  
3 **LIC OF CHINA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National Intel-  
5 ligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense,  
6 shall identify each institution of higher education domi-  
7 ciled in the People's Republic of China that provides sup-  
8 port to the People's Liberation Army, including any such  
9 institution involved in the implementation of the Military-  
10 Civil Fusion strategy of the People's Republic of China  
11 or that participates in the defense industrial base of the  
12 People's Republic of China.

13 (b) SUBMISSION OF LIST TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
14 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
15 and annually thereafter, the Director of National Intel-  
16 ligence shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-  
17 gress a list of each entity identified under subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ENTITIES EN-**  
19 **GAGED IN MILITARY-CIVIL FUSION.**

20 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or  
21 otherwise made available for the Department of Defense  
22 for research, development, testing, and evaluation may be  
23 provided to an entity that maintains a contract with an  
24 institution identified under section 2.

1 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY OF FACILITIES TO**  
2 **HOST OR STORE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.**

3 The Director of the Defense Counterintelligence and  
4 Security Agency may not determine that a facility of an  
5 entity is eligible to host or store a classified information  
6 unless the entity certifies to the Director that the entity  
7 does not have an active research partnership with an insti-  
8 tution that is included in the list submitted under section  
9 2(b).

10 **SEC. 5. DENIAL OF VISAS TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN**  
11 **MILITARY-CIVIL FUSION.**

12 The Secretary of State may deny the application for  
13 a visa for a nonimmigrant described in subparagraph (F)  
14 or (J) of section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nation-  
15 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)) who is a student or employee  
16 of an institution identified under section 2.

17 **SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON USES OF FUNDS FOR K-12 EDU-**  
18 **CATION.**

19 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or  
20 otherwise made available to the Department of Education  
21 for K-12 education by may be provided to an elementary  
22 of secondary school that maintains a contract with an enti-  
23 ty domiciled in the People's Republic of China.

24 **SEC. 7. PARTNERSHIP WITH TAIWAN.**

25 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
26 gress that the American Institute in Taiwan should take

1 steps to strengthen and expand partnerships with the Tai-  
2 pei Economic and Cultural Representatives Office in the  
3 United States to expand access to Mandarin language in-  
4 struction and Chinese cultural programming for students  
5 in the United States, including K-12 schools and institu-  
6 tions of higher education.

7 (b) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Edu-  
8 cation is authorized to provide grants to K-12 schools and  
9 institutions of higher education to support access to Man-  
10 darin language instruction and Chinese cultural program-  
11 ming in the United States provided in partnership between  
12 the American Institute in Taiwan and Taipei Economic  
13 and Cultural Representatives Office in the United States,  
14 including programming under the United States-Taiwan  
15 Education Initiative.

16 **SEC. 8. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR FEDERAL**  
17 **GRANTS WITH ENTITIES ON THE ENTITY**  
18 **LIST.**

19 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or  
20 otherwise made available for research, development, test-  
21 ing, and evaluation may be provided to an entity that  
22 maintains a contract with an entity domiciled in the Peo-  
23 ple's Republic of China that is identified on the list re-  
24 quired under section 2(b) or listed on the Entity List  
25 maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security at the

1 Department of Commerce and set forth in Supplement  
2 No. 4 to part 744 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 **SEC. 9. DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN GIFTS.**

4 Section 117(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
5 (20 U.S.C. 1011f) is amended by striking “\$250,000” and  
6 inserting “\$50,000”.

7 **SEC. 10. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

9 (1) **APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-**  
10 **GRESS.**—The term “appropriate committees of Con-

11 gress” means—

12 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
13 Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-  
14 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-  
15 sions of the Senate; and

16 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
17 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,  
18 and the Committee on Education and the  
19 Workforce of the House of Representatives.

20 (2) **INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**—The  
21 term “institution of higher education domiciled in  
22 the People’s Republic of China” means an institu-  
23 tion under the control or supervision, in whole or in  
24 part, of—

1 (A) the Ministry of Education of the Peo-  
2 ple’s Republic of China; or

3 (B) the State Administration of Science,  
4 Technology, and Industry for National Defense  
5 of the People’s Republic of China.

6 (3) K-12 SCHOOLS.—The term “K-12 edu-  
7 cation” has the meaning given the term in section  
8 5002(10) of the National Artificial Intelligence Ini-  
9 tiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401(10)).

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