

1 SB280  
2 210534-1  
3 By Senator Shelnutt  
4 RFD: Education Policy  
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit public institutions of higher education from providing support for, funding for, or use of its campus facilities for the operation of cultural institutes, such as Confucius Institutes, that are affiliated with, funded by, or supported by the government of China.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to education; to prohibit public institutions of higher education from providing support for, funding for, or use of its campus facilities for the operation of cultural institutes that are affiliated with, funded by, or supported by the government of China.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this act, the term "public institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in Section 16-5-1, Code of Alabama 1975.

1                   (b) No public institution of higher education may  
2 provide support for, funding for, or use of its campus  
3 facilities for the operation of cultural institutes that are  
4 affiliated with, funded by, or supported by the government of  
5 China.

6                   Section 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
7 constitutionally created boards of trustees comply with the  
8 requirements of this act.

9                   Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
10 first day of the third month following its passage and  
11 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.