

The Senate Committee on Higher Education offered the following substitute to HB 185:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 postsecondary education, so as to require the university system to provide quarterly reports
3 regarding certain funding received from foreign adversaries and certain individuals or entities
4 related to foreign adversaries; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to postsecondary
9 education, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-84, which is designated as reserved,
10 as follows:

11 "20-3-84.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

13 (1) 'Foreign adversary' means:

14 (A) People's Republic of China, including the Hong Kong Special Administrative
15 Region (China);

16 (B) Republic of Cuba (Cuba);

17 (C) Islamic Republic of Iran (Iran);

18 (D) Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea);

19 (E) Russian Federation (Russia); or

20 (F) Venezuelan politician Nicolás Maduro (Maduro Regime).

21 (2) 'Foreign entity of concern' means any organization, institution of higher education,
22 association, corporation, or other entity organized under the laws of, or having its
23 principal place of business in, any country listed in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of
24 paragraph (1) of this subsection, or any subsidiary of any such entity.

25 (3) 'Foreign individual of concern' means any individual who is domiciled in any country
26 listed in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of paragraph (1) of this subsection and who is not
27 a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States.

28 (4) 'Funding' means any gift, grant, donation, payment in exchange for services, capital
29 investment, salary, wage, compensation, fee, or other monetary exchange.

30 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, the university system shall
31 provide on the first day of each calendar quarter to the Governor, the chairperson of the
32 House Committee on Higher Education, and the chairperson of the Senate Higher
33 Education Committee a report detailing all funding received by the university system from
34 a foreign adversary, a foreign entity of concern, or a foreign individual of concern during
35 the prior calendar quarter. Such report shall include:

36 (1) The amount of funding received;

37 (2) The type of funding, whether a gift, grant, donation, payment in exchange for
38 services, capital investment, salary, wage, compensation, or fee;

39 (3) A detailed description of the government, entity, or individual providing the funding,
40 including the name and address of such government, entity, or individual;

41 (4) A copy of any contract, agreement, or memorandum of understanding associated with
42 the funding; and

43 (5) Details regarding the purpose of the funding and indicating whether the funding was
44 a one-time event or part of a series of funding events.

45 (c) This Code section shall not require reporting of funding provided by an individual or
46 a family as payment for tuition or related fees for a student or students affiliated with or
47 attending a University System of Georgia program, class, or course of study. Reserved."

48 **SECTION 2.**

49 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.