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H. R. 1263

To limit Federal funding for institutions of higher education that have partnerships with the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BANKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “End College Chinese
5 Communist Partnerships Act” or the “End College CCP
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds that—

1 (1) the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has
2 been engaged in a sustained effort to undermine all
3 facets of American power through influence cam-
4 paigns within the United States;

5 (2) the CCP has engaged in the theft of hun-
6 dreds of billions of dollars' worth of intellectual
7 property and academic and scientific research on col-
8 lege campuses, within national labs and within the
9 private sector;

10 (3) the CCP has attempted to recruit Chinese
11 Americans and ethnic Chinese within the United
12 States for intelligence collection and coercion to ad-
13 vance the CCP ideology and agenda;

14 (4) the hostile CCP ideology has gained a foot-
15 hold in all facets of our society, including in aca-
16 demia, business, entertainment, and the media;

17 (5) the CCP and its diplomats, through Confu-
18 cius Institutes, have monitored students on Amer-
19 ican campuses and has forced its views upon our in-
20 stitutions of higher learning;

21 (6) the CCP, through its propaganda efforts in
22 academia, has censored discussion on Tibet and Tai-
23 wan, and has repeatedly interfered in campus-wide
24 events;

1 (7) CCP military officers have repeatedly used
2 cover identities, and other misleading tactics, to ob-
3 scure the true nature of their activities in the United
4 States, including as students studying at American
5 universities; and

6 (8) the CCP's talent recruitment plans, most
7 notably the Thousand Talents Plan, are designed to
8 attract, recruit, and cultivate overseas talent in fur-
9 therance of China's strategic interests and reward
10 individuals for stealing United States intellectual
11 property.

12 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS PARTNERING**
13 **WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

14 (a) **FUNDING RESTRICTED.**—An institution of higher
15 education or other postsecondary educational institution
16 shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds (except funds
17 under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
18 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) or other Department of Education
19 funds that are provided directly to students) if such insti-
20 tution has a contractual partnership in effect with an enti-
21 ty that is—

22 (1) owned or controlled, directly or indirectly,
23 by the Government of the People's Republic of
24 China; or

1 (2) organized under the laws of the People's
2 Republic of China.

3 (b) RESTORING ELIGIBILITY.—An institution ineli-
4 gible to receive Federal funds under subsection (a) may
5 reestablish eligibility by—

6 (1) disclosing to the Secretary of Education all
7 contractual partnerships with an entity described in
8 subsection (a) from the previous 10 years; and

9 (2) providing to the Secretary of Education suf-
10 ficient evidence that such partnerships have been
11 terminated.

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