

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3757

To prohibit the availability of Federal funds to institutions of higher education that fund Confucius Institutes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 31, 2023

Mr. SANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Defund the CCP On
5 Campus Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR A CONFUCIUS IN-**
7 **STITUTE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be made
9 available to any institution of higher education that—

1 (1) provides funds to a Confucius Institute or
2 to an entity that funds such an Institute; or

3 (2) has a Confucius Institute.

4 (b) STUDY.—Not later than 6 months after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall
6 submit to Congress the results of a study that reviews,
7 for the preceding 10-year period—

8 (1) the number of institutions of higher edu-
9 cation that have funded or provided funds to an en-
10 tity that has funded a Confucius Institute; and

11 (2) the number of institutions of higher edu-
12 cation at which a Confucius Institute has operated.

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

14 (1) CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE.—The term “Confu-
15 cius Institute” means a public educational and cul-
16 tural promotion program funded and arranged by a
17 government-organized group under the Ministry of
18 Education of the People’s Republic of China.

19 (2) INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
20 term “institution of higher education” has the
21 meaning given the term in section 102 of the Higher
22 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002), except
23 that such term does not include institutions of high-

1 er education described in subsection (a)(1)(C) of
2 such section 102.

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