

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3889

To expand the prohibition on funding for international institutions of higher education that host Confucius Institutes and remove the authority to waive the prohibition.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2023

Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. LAMBORN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “No Federal Funding  
5 for CCP Spying and Persuasion In Education Settings  
6 (SPIES) Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL**  
2 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT**  
3 **HOST CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES AND REMOVAL**  
4 **OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 1062 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry  
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
7 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 2241 note) is amend-  
8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) by striking “Except as provided in  
11 subsection (b), none” and inserting “None”;  
12 and

13 (B) by inserting “or international institu-  
14 tion of higher education” after “institution of  
15 higher education”;

16 (2) by striking subsection (b); and

17 (3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
18 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

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