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H. R. 7855

To prohibit Federal funding for institutions of higher education that have agreements with certain academic institutions in the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mrs. SPARTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit Federal funding for institutions of higher education that have agreements with certain academic institutions in the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

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 “Halting Academic Liai-
5 sons To Our Adversaries Act” or the “HALT Our Adver-
6 saries Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT PRO-**
2 **TECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY ACADEMIC**
3 **RESEARCHERS FROM UNDUE INFLUENCE**
4 **AND OTHER SECURITY THREATS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subclause (iii) of section
6 1286(c)(8)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 4001
8 note; Public Law 115–232) is amended—

9 (1) in subclause (I), by striking “or” at the
10 end; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(III) to provide support to the
13 People’s Liberation Army or the
14 Armed Forces of the Russian Federa-
15 tion; or”.

16 (b) PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—An institution of higher edu-
18 cation that maintains a contract or other agreement
19 between the institution and an academic institution
20 of the People’s Republic of China or the Russian
21 Federation identified on the list published under sec-
22 tion 1286(c)(8)(A) of the John S. McCain National
23 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (10
24 U.S.C. 4001 note; Public Law 115–232) (as amend-
25 ed by subsection (a) of this section) shall not be eli-
26 gible to receive Federal funds.

1 (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
2 “institution of higher education” has the meaning
3 given that term in section 102 of the Higher Edu-
4 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

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