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H. R. 7779

To establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

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 “DHS Restrictions on
5 Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES' HOST**
2 **SCHOOLS.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) CHINESE ENTITY OF CONCERN.—The term
5 “Chinese entity of concern” means any university or
6 college in the People’s Republic of China that—

7 (A) is involved in the implementation of
8 military-civil fusion;

9 (B) participates in the Chinese defense in-
10 dustrial base;

11 (C) is affiliated with the Chinese State Ad-
12 ministration for Science, Technology and Indus-
13 try for the National Defense;

14 (D) receives funding from any organization
15 subordinate to the Central Military Commission
16 of the Chinese Communist Party; or

17 (E) provides support to any security, de-
18 fense, police, or intelligence organization of the
19 Government of the People’s Republic of China
20 or the Chinese Communist Party.

21 (2) CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE.—The term “Confu-
22 cius Institute” means a cultural institute funded by
23 the Government of the People’s Republic of China.

24 (3) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
25 term “institution of higher education” has the

1 meaning given such term in section 102 of the High-
2 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

3 (4) RELATIONSHIP.—The term “relationship”
4 means, with respect to an institution of higher edu-
5 cation, any contract awarded, or agreement entered
6 into, as well as any in-kind donation or gift, received
7 from a Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of con-
8 cern.

9 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
10 EDUCATION.—Beginning with the first fiscal year that be-
11 gins after the date that is 12 months after the date of
12 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
13 curity shall ensure that an institution of higher education
14 (referred to in this section as an “institution”) which has
15 a relationship with a Confucius Institute or Chinese entity
16 of concern is ineligible to receive any Science and Tech-
17 nology or Research and Development funds from the De-
18 partment of Homeland Security, unless the institution ter-
19 minates the relationship between the institution and such
20 Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of concern, as the
21 case may be. Upon the termination of such a relationship,
22 the institution at issue shall be eligible to receive Science
23 and Technology or Research and Development funds from
24 the Department of Homeland Security.

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