

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1739

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen the disclosure requirements for institutions of higher education related to foreign gifts and contracts.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2023

Mrs. BICE (for herself, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. STAUBER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Transparency in Col-  
5 lege Foreign Payments Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND CONTRACTS.**

7 Section 117 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
8 U.S.C. 1011f) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the value”  
2 and all that follows through “calendar year,”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the  
5 identity of each foreign source (whether a nat-  
6 ural person or a legal entity), and” before “the  
7 aggregate dollar”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, and  
9 the name of each foreign government (including  
10 the name of each specific government agency or  
11 department, if applicable)” before the period;  
12 and

13 (3) in paragraph (1) of subsection (c)—

14 (A) by inserting “the identity of the for-  
15 eign source,” before “the amount,”; and

16 (B) by striking “and a description of” and  
17 inserting “the identity of the specific depart-  
18 ment, college, project, or other division of the  
19 institution that is the recipient (if applicable),  
20 and a description of the intended purpose and”.

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