

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3136

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2021

Mr. BROOKS (for himself, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BABIN, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. GAETZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Zero Foreign Influence
5 in Education Act of 2021”.

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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