

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1369

To require United States educational institutions to include information regarding financial transactions with the Government of the People's Republic of China or its affiliates in any petition for certification or recertification with the Student and Exchange Visitor Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2021

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR**
 2 **CERTIFICATION WITH THE STUDENT AND EX-**
 3 **CHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM.**

4 Section 641(d) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and
 5 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1372(d))
 6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “institu-
 8 tion,,” and inserting “institution,”;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
 10 graph (3);

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
 12 lowing:

13 “(2) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR
 14 CERTIFICATION.—Institutions of higher education
 15 and other approved educational institutions peti-
 16 tioning for certification or recertification with the
 17 Student and Exchange Visitor Program to authorize
 18 the attendance of nonimmigrant students described
 19 in subparagraph (F)(i) or (M)(i) of section
 20 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
 21 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) shall include with such peti-
 22 tion—

23 “(A) final copies of any contracts, agree-
 24 ments, or documentation of financial trans-
 25 actions between the institution or its affiliated
 26 student or faculty groups, foundations, or re-

lated entities and any educational, cultural, or language entity that is directly or indirectly funded by the Government of the People’s Republic of China; and

“(B) a detailed description of any financial contributions from the Government of the People’s Republic of China or its affiliates to any student or faculty groups affiliated with such institution.”; and

(4) in paragraph (3), as redesignated—

(A) by striking “specified information, such approvals” and inserting the following: “information and documentation described in paragraphs (1) and (2)—

“(A) such approvals”; and

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: “; and

“(B) if such failure involves the information or documentation described in paragraph (2), the Student and Exchange Visitor Program shall conduct an out-of-cycle review of the institution.”.

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