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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. JOHNSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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.—The term “institution” has
 25 the meaning given the term “institution of higher

1 education” in section 102 of the Higher Education
2 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

3 (4) RELATIONSHIP.—The term “relationship”
4 means, with respect to an institution, any contract
5 awarded, agreement entered into, or any in-kind do-
6 nation or gift, received from a Confucius Institute or
7 Chinese entity of concern.

8 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
9 EDUCATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning the first October
11 1 occurring after the date that is 1 year after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
13 Homeland Security shall ensure that an institution
14 that has a relationship with a Confucius Institute or
15 a Chinese entity of concern is ineligible to receive
16 any Science and Technology or Research and Devel-
17 opment funds from the Department of Homeland
18 Security.

19 (2) ELIGIBILITY AFTER TERMINATION.—An in-
20 stitution described in paragraph (1) may receive
21 Science and Technology or Research and Develop-
22 ment funds from the Department of Homeland Se-
23 curity if the institution terminates the relationship
24 between the institution and the Confucius Institute

- 1 or Chinese entity of concern with which the institu-
- 2 tion has a relationship.

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