

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1864

To expand the prohibition on funding for international institutions of higher education that host Confucius Institutes and remove the authority to waive the prohibition.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 2023

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “No Federal Funding
5 for CCP Spying and Persuasion In Education Settings
6 (SPIES) Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL**
 2 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT**
 3 **HOST CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES AND REMOVAL**
 4 **OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 1062 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
 6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
 7 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 2241 note) is amend-
 8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) by striking “Except as provided in
 11 subsection (b), none” and inserting “None”;
 12 and

13 (B) by inserting “or international institu-
 14 tion of higher education” after “institution of
 15 higher education”;

16 (2) by striking subsection (b); and

17 (3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
 18 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

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