

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2234

To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps at an educational institution owned, operated, or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2023

Mr. CRUZ 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 “Deterring Egregious
5 State Infiltration of Schools’ Training Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF ESTABLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF A UNIT OF THE JUNIOR RESERVE**
2 **OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OWNED, OPERATED,**
3 **OR CONTROLLED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.**

7 Section 2031 of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(i) No unit may be established or maintained at an
11 educational institution that is owned, operated, or con-
12 trolled by a person that—

13 “(1) is the People’s Republic of China;

14 “(2) is a member of the Chinese Communist
15 Party;

16 “(3) is a member of the People’s Liberation
17 Army;

18 “(4) is identified by the Secretary of Defense
19 under section 1260H(a) of the William M. (Mac)
20 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for
21 Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) as a Chinese
22 military company;

23 “(5) is included in the Non-SDN Chinese Mili-
24 tary-Industrial Complex Companies List published
25 by the Department of the Treasury; or

1 “(6) is owned by or controlled by or is an agen-
2 cy or instrumentality of any person described in
3 paragraphs (1) through (5).”.

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