

AMENDMENT TO
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Strike page 1, line 11 through page 2, line 21, and
insert the following:

1 “(a) DISCLOSURE REPORT.—

2 “(1) AGGREGATE GIFTS AND CONTRACT DIS-
3 CLOSURES.—Subject to paragraph (2), an institution
4 shall file a disclosure report with the Secretary on
5 July 31 of the calendar year immediately following
6 any calendar year in which—

7 “(A) the institution receives a gift from, or
8 enters into a contract with, a foreign source
9 that is not an exempted foreign country, with-
10 out regard to the value of such gift or contract;
11 or

12 “(B) the institution receives a gift from, or
13 enters into a contract with, a foreign source
14 that is an exempted foreign country, the value
15 of which is \$250,000 or more, considered alone
16 or in combination with all other gifts from or
17 contracts with that foreign source within a cal-
18 endar year.

Page 3, lines 16 and 17, strike “any foreign source” and insert “an exempted foreign country”.

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 13.

Page 6, lines 16 and 17, strike “subject to the requirements of subparagraph (B)”.

Page 8, lines 9 through 11, strike “foreign country of concern or a foreign entity of concern” and insert “with a nonexempted foreign country”.

Page 20, lines 12 and 13, after “opinion.” insert the following:

- 1 “(7) EXEMPTED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The
2 term ‘exempted foreign country’ means—
3 “(A) Albania, Australia, Argentina, Bel-
4 gium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica,
5 Colombia, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia,
6 Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland,
7 Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania,
8 Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, New
9 Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland,
10 Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South
11 Korea, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Ukraine, and
12 United Kingdom; and
13 “(B) any other foreign country designated
14 by the President as an exempted foreign coun-

1 try for purposes of this section pursuant to sec-
2 tion 5 of the Foreign Gift Compliance Act.

Strike page 20, line 14 through page 26, line 7.

Add at the end the following:

3 **SEC. 6. PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may designate a
5 foreign country as an exempted foreign country for pur-
6 poses of section 117 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
7 (20 U.S.C. 1011f), as amended by this Act only if the
8 President notifies the appropriate congressional commit-
9 tees in accordance with subsection (b) of such proposed
10 designation.

11 (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than
12 60 days after the date on a foreign country is designated
13 pursuant to subsection (a), the President shall notify the
14 appropriate congressional committees of the proposed des-
15 ignation, which shall include—

16 (1) a specific and detailed rationale for such re-
17 classification because the foreign country involved,
18 as of the date of such notification, according to the
19 Secretary of State—

20 (A) is an ally of the United States that
21 demonstrates democratic values, norms, and
22 functions; and

1 (B) is not a foreign country of concern or
2 a foreign entity of concern (as such terms are
3 defined in section 117 of the Higher Education
4 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011f), as amended by
5 this Act;

6 (2) a description of any antidemocratic activity,
7 as defined by the Secretary of State, that the foreign
8 country has ceased; and

9 (3) an explanation of any efforts made by the
10 United States, if any, to promote democratic norms
11 and institutions in such foreign country.

12 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that because the promotion of democratic values
14 through international collaboration on education is an im-
15 portant interest of United States and its foreign policy,
16 the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of
17 Education, and other executive branch officials, in con-
18 sultation with Congress, should seek to find ways to pro-
19 mote and protect the free exchange of educational ad-
20 vancements with its democratic allies.

