

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. MOOLENAAR OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . LIMITATION ON DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL**
2 **CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CY-**
3 **BERSECURITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title X of the Na-
5 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3221 et seq.) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new section
7 (and conforming the table of contents at the beginning of
8 such Act accordingly):

9 **“SEC. 1026. LIMITATION ON DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL**
10 **CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CY-**
11 **BERSECURITY.**

12 “The Director of the National Security Agency may
13 not designate an institution of higher education (as de-
14 fined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
15 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) as a National Center of Academic Ex-
16 cellence in Cybersecurity (or provide any similar or suc-
17 cessor designation) if such institution engages in a part-
18 nership or other formalized academic collaboration with an
19 entity located in the People’s Republic of China or oper-

1 ated or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party or the
2 government of the People’s Republic of China.”.

3 (b) REMOVAL OF EXISTING DESIGNATIONS.—Not
4 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
5 this Act, the Director of the National Security Agency
6 shall withdraw the designation of each institution of high-
7 er education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Edu-
8 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) that—

9 (1) was designated as a National Center of
10 Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (or any simi-
11 lar or successor designation) as of the date of the
12 enactment of this Act; and

13 (2) engages in a partnership or other formal-
14 ized academic collaboration with an entity located in
15 or operated or controlled by the Chinese Communist
16 Party or the government of the People’s Republic of
17 China.

18 (c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Beginning on
19 the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment
20 of this Act, none of the funds authorized to be appro-
21 priated or otherwise made available to provide a grant or
22 other support to an institution of higher education (as de-
23 fined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
24 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) that is designated as a National Center
25 of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (or any similar

1 or successor designation) may be used to support an insti-
2 tution of higher education that engages in a partnership
3 or other formalized academic collaboration with an entity
4 that is located in the People's Republic of China or oper-
5 ated or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party or the
6 government of the People's Republic of China.

