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A the following:

1   **SEC. 1703. 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;

17                          (E) provides support to any security, de-  
18          fense, police, or intelligence organization of the

1 Government of the People’s Republic of China  
2 or the Chinese Communist Party;

3 (F) purposefully undermines the United  
4 States’ relationship with Taiwan;

5 (G) aids, abets, or enables the detention,  
6 imprisonment, persecution, or forced labor of  
7 Uyghur Muslims in the People’s Republic of  
8 China;

9 (H) willfully and knowingly engages in ma-  
10 licious activities, including online disinformation  
11 campaigns and propaganda, for the purpose of  
12 interfering with United States Federal, State,  
13 or local elections; or

14 (I) is affiliated with the Chinese Academy  
15 of Sciences.

16 (2) CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE.—The term “Confu-  
17 cius Institute” means a cultural institute funded by  
18 the Government of the People’s Republic of China.

19 (3) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The  
20 term “institution of higher education” has the  
21 meaning given such term in section 102 of the High-  
22 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002).

23 (4) RELATIONSHIP.—The term “relationship”  
24 means, with respect to an institution of higher edu-  
25 cation, any contract awarded, or agreement entered

1       into, as well as any in-kind donation or gift, received  
2       from a Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of con-  
3       cern.

4           (5) THOUSAND TALENTS PROGRAM.—The term  
5       “Thousand Talents Program” means any techno-  
6       logical or educational program funded or adminis-  
7       tered by the Chinese Communist Party’s Ministry of  
8       Industry and Information Technology.

9       (b) RESTRICTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
10      EDUCATION.—Beginning with the first fiscal year that be-  
11      gins after the date that is 12 months after the date of  
12      the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
13      curity shall ensure that an institution of higher education  
14      (referred to in this subsection as an “institution”) which  
15      has a relationship with a Confucius Institute, Thousand  
16      Talents Program, or Chinese entity of concern is ineligible  
17      to receive any funds from the Department of Homeland  
18      Security, unless the institution terminates the relationship  
19      between the institution and such Confucius Institute,  
20      Thousand Talents Program, or Chinese entity of concern,  
21      as the case may be. Upon termination of such a relation-  
22      ship, the institution at issue shall be eligible to receive  
23      funds from the Department of Homeland Security.

24      (c) WAIVER.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland  
2       Security may, after consultation with the Director of  
3       National Intelligence, on a case-by-case basis and for  
4       a period not to exceed one year, waive the applica-  
5       tion of subsection (b) with respect to an institution  
6       of higher education if the Secretary determines the  
7       institution at issue maintains robust safeguards and  
8       enforcement protocols to monitor the relationship at  
9       issue, including active measures to detect and deter  
10      attempts by Chinese nationals affiliated with a Con-  
11      fucius Institute, Thousand Talents Program, or Chi-  
12      nese entity of concern that is the subject of such re-  
13      lationship to gain unauthorized access to sensitive  
14      research, data, or federally funded development ac-  
15      tivities conducted at or on the premises of, or by,  
16      such institution, and either of the following condi-  
17      tions is satisfied:

18                (A) The relationship at issue is in the na-  
19      tional security interests of the United States.

20                (B) The relationship at issue does not  
21      present a direct or indirect national security  
22      risk to the United States or its allies.

23           (2) RENEWAL.—The Secretary of Homeland  
24      Security may, after consultation with the Director of  
25      National Intelligence, annually renew a waiver issued

1       pursuant to paragraph (1) if the Secretary deter-  
2       mines all of the conditions described in such para-  
3       graph continue to be satisfied.

4           (3) EFFECTIVE DATES.—A waiver issued or re-  
5       newed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), respec-  
6       tively, takes effect and applies beginning on the date  
7       that is 30 days after such issuance or renewal, as  
8       the case may be.

9           (4) NOTIFICATION.—If the Secretary of Home-  
10      land Security, after consultation with the Director of  
11      National Intelligence, issues or renews a waiver pur-  
12      suant to paragraph (1) or (2), respectively, not later  
13      than 30 days before such issuance or renewal, as the  
14      case may be, takes effect, the Secretary shall submit  
15      to the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
16      House of Representatives and the Committee on  
17      Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the  
18      Senate written notification regarding such issuance  
19      or renewal, including a justification relating thereto.

20      (d) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
21      rity shall provide outreach and, upon request, technical as-  
22      sistance to institutions of higher education relating to  
23      compliance with this Act.

24      (e) REPORTS.—Not later than 18 months after the  
25      date of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter,

1 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the  
2 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
4 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regard-  
5 ing implementation of this section during the immediately  
6 preceding 12 month period. Each such report shall include  
7 information relating to the following:

8           (1) Any institution of higher education that has  
9           a relationship with a Confucius Institute, Thousand  
10          Talents Program, or Chinese entity of concern and  
11          receives funds from the Department of Homeland  
12          Security.

13           (2) The implementation of subsections (b), (c),  
14          and (d).

