

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5349, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES' HOST**
2 **SCHOOLS.**

3 (a) INSTITUTIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

4 For each fiscal year beginning after the date that is 12
5 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Education shall require an institution of high-
7 er education that has a relationship with a Confucius In-
8 stitute, a Thousand Talents Program, or a Chinese entity
9 of concern to report such relationship to the Secretary.
10 Each report by an institution of higher education under
11 this subsection shall—

12 (1) describe the nature of the relationship that
13 the institution of higher education has with a Confu-
14 cius Institute, a Thousand Talents Program, or a
15 Chinese entity of concern; and

16 (2) indicate whether, for the fiscal year covered
17 by the report or the preceding fiscal year, the insti-
18 tution received Federal funds, including grant funds,
19 originating from or related to any national security
20 or homeland security agency or program.

(b) REPORT.—For each fiscal year described in subsection (a), the Secretary of Education shall submit to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that—

(1) identifies each institution of higher education that has reported a relationship with a Confucius Institute, a Thousand Talents Program, or a Chinese entity of concern under subsection (a); and

(2) indicates whether each such institution received funds described in such subsection.

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that, to ensure that students at institutions of higher education receive an education that encourages them to be civically responsible and knowledgeable adults and that is free from undue influence by actors with political ideologies that conflict with the principles of freedom and democracy that are essential to the founding of the United States—

(1) an institution of higher education with a relationship with a Confucius Institute, a Thousand Talents Program, or a Chinese entity of concern

1 should be ineligible to receive Federal funds, includ-
2 ing grant funds, originating from or related to any
3 national security or homeland security agency or
4 program until the institution has terminated such
5 relationship; and

6 (2) upon termination of a relationship described
7 in paragraph (1), an institution of higher education
8 should regain eligibility to receive funds described in
9 such paragraph.

10 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) CHINESE ENTITY OF CONCERN.—The term
12 “Chinese entity of concern” means any university or
13 college in the People’s Republic of China that—

14 (A) is involved in the implementation of
15 military-civil fusion;

16 (B) participates in the Chinese defense in-
17 dustrial base;

18 (C) is affiliated with the Chinese State Ad-
19 ministration for Science, Technology and Indus-
20 try for the National Defense;

21 (D) receives funding from any organization
22 subordinate to the Central Military Commission
23 of the Chinese Communist Party;

24 (E) provides support to any security, de-
25 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.

