

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

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 5. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATED TO RELATIONSHIPS**
2 **BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDU-**
3 **CATION AND CERTAIN ENTITIES OF CON-**
4 **CERN.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that, to ensure that students at institutions of higher
7 education receive an education that encourages them to
8 be civically responsible and knowledgeable adults and that
9 is free from undue influence by actors with political
10 ideologies that conflict with the principles of freedom and
11 democracy that are essential to the founding of the United
12 States, an institution of higher education with a relation-
13 ship with a Confucius Institute or a Chinese entity of con-
14 cern should be ineligible to receive Federal funds, includ-
15 ing grant funds, originating from or related to any na-
16 tional security or homeland security agency or program
17 until the institution has terminated such relationship.

18 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

4 (A) is involved in the implementation of
5 military-civil fusion;

6 (B) participates in the Chinese defense in-
7 dustrial base;

8 (C) is affiliated with the Chinese State Ad-
9 ministration for Science, Technology and Indus-
10 try for the National Defense;

11 (D) receives funding from any organization
12 subordinate to the Central Military Commission
13 of the Chinese Communist Party;

14 (E) provides support to any security, de-
15 fense, police, or intelligence organization of the
16 Government of the People’s Republic of China
17 or the Chinese Communist Party;

18 (F) purposefully undermines the United
19 States’ relationship with Taiwan;

20 (G) aids, abets, or enables the detention,
21 imprisonment, persecution, or forced labor of
22 Uyghur Muslims in the People’s Republic of
23 China;

24 (H) willfully and knowingly engages in ma-
25 licious activities, including online disinformation

1 campaigns and propaganda, for the purpose of
2 interfering with United States Federal, State,
3 or local elections; or

4 (I) is affiliated with the Chinese Academy
5 of Sciences.

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

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

13 (4) RELATIONSHIP.—The term “relationship”
14 means, with respect to an institution of higher edu-
15 cation, any contract awarded, or agreement entered
16 into, as well as any in-kind donation or gift, received
17 from a Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of con-
18 cern.

