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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1	SEC. 17 ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERAGENCY WORKING
2	GROUP AND DATABASE ON CONNECTIONS
3	BETWEEN COVERED ENTITIES AND CERTAIN
4	FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS.
5	(a) Establishment.—Not later than 90 days after
6	the date of the enactment of this section, the Director of
7	National Intelligence shall establish a working group (in
8	this section referred to as the "Working Group") to de-
9	velop and maintain a public database as described in sub-
10	section (c).
11	(b) Membership.—As determined appropriate by
12	the Director, the composition of the Working Group may
13	include any officer or employee of—
14	(1) the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of
15	the Department of State;
16	(2) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
17	(3) the National Security Division of the De-
18	partment of Justice;

1	(4) the Committee on Foreign Investment in
2	the United States;
3	(5) the Office of the Director of National Intel-
4	ligence;
5	(6) the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs of
6	the Department of State;
7	(7) the Bureau of Industry and Security of the
8	Department of Commerce; and
9	(8) any other government office or department
10	that the Director determines appropriate.
11	(e) Public Database Deadline and Require-
12	MENTS.—The Working Group shall, not later than one
13	year after the date that the Working Group is established
14	under subsection (a), develop, maintain, and make publicly
15	available a searchable database with respect to any known
16	or identifiable connections between any covered entity and
17	any Chinese company, investment firm, or other financial
18	institution, research institute, or university.
19	(d) COVERED ENTITY.—In this section, the term
20	"covered entity" means any of the following:
21	(1) The military of the People's Republic of
22	China, including the People's Liberation Army and
23	the Central Military Commission.
24	(2) The United Front Work Department of the
25	People's Republic of China, as well as other Chinese

1	Communist Party organizations and Chinese govern-
2	ment agencies known to carry out united front ac-
3	tivities.
4	(3) Any security service or intelligence agency
5	of the People's Republic of China, including the
6	Ministry of Public Security and the Ministry of
7	State Security.
8	(4) Other organizations with ties to Chinese
9	government entities known to carry out state-spon-
10	sored technology transfer activities, talent recruit-
11	ment programs, and supervision of military-civil fu-
12	sion industrial plans or partnerships with academic
13	institutions.

