

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-70
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 543, insert after line 5 the following:

1 SEC. 1086. FOREIGN INFLUENCE TRANSPARENCY.

2 (a) EXCLUDING AGENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES
3 SUBJECT TO ARMS EXPORT RESTRICTIONS FROM EX-
4 EMPTION FROM FOREIGN AGENT REGISTRATION RE-
5 QUIREMENT FOR PERSONS ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES IN
6 FURTHERANCE OF RELIGIOUS, SCHOLASTIC, ACADEMIC,
7 SCIENTIFIC, OR ARTISTIC PURSUITS.—

8 (1) EXCLUSION FROM EXEMPTION.—Section
9 3(e) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938
10 (22 U.S.C. 613(e)) is amended by striking the semi-
11 colon at the end and inserting the following: “, ex-
12 cept that this exemption does not apply with respect
13 to the agent of a foreign principal, if, at the time
14 the agent is required to file any statement under
15 this Act, the foreign principal is a government of a
16 foreign country listed on the most recent statement
17 of ‘Country Policies and Embargoes’ issued by the
18 Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the De-
19 partment of State or a partnership, association, cor-

1 poration, organization, or other combination of per-
2 sons funded by the government of such a foreign
3 country;”.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
5 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to activi-
6 ties carried out on or after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act.

8 (b) DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN
9 SOURCES.—

10 (1) DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.—Section 485 of
11 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092)
12 is amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(n) DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN
14 SOURCES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each eligible institution
16 participating in any program under this title shall
17 submit to the Secretary a disclosure report of each
18 covered contract between the institution and a for-
19 eign source, on January 31 or July 31, whichever is
20 sooner with respect to the date such contract is en-
21 tered into by such institution and foreign source.

22 “(2) CONTENTS OF DISCLOSURE REPORT.—
23 Each disclosure report under paragraph (1) shall
24 contain the content of the contract for which the re-
25 port is being submitted, including the aggregate dol-

1 lar amount that the institution received under such
2 contract.

3 “(3) PUBLIC INSPECTION.—Each disclosure re-
4 port under paragraph (1) shall—

5 “(A) be a public record open to inspection
6 and copying during business hours; and

7 “(B) available electronically.

8 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

9 “(A) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term
10 ‘covered contract’ means a contract, entered
11 into more than 30 days and less than 7 months
12 before the disclosure report of such contract is
13 required to be submitted under paragraph (1),
14 between an eligible institution and a foreign
15 source—

16 “(i) whose mission is to provide lan-
17 guage and cultural teaching resources and
18 services; or

19 “(ii) that is seeking to engage in ac-
20 tivities in furtherance of bona fide reli-
21 gious, scholastic, academic, or scientific
22 pursuits, or of the fine arts.

23 “(B) DOLLAR AMOUNT.—The term ‘dollar
24 amount’ includes the fair market value of the

1 services of staff members, textbooks, and other
2 in-kind gifts.

3 “(C) FOREIGN SOURCE.—The term ‘for-
4 eign source’ has the meaning given such term
5 in section 117(h)(2).”.

6 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made
8 by this subsection shall apply with respect to
9 covered contracts (as defined in section
10 485(n)(4)(A) of the Higher Education Act of
11 1965, as added by paragraph (1)) entered into
12 on or after the date of the enactment of this
13 Act.

14 (B) SPECIAL RULE FOR EXISTING CON-
15 TRACTS.—If an institution of higher education
16 described in section 485(n)(1) of such Act (as
17 added by paragraph (1)) entered into a covered
18 contract described in section 485(n)(4)(A) of
19 such Act (as so added) prior to the date of the
20 enactment of this Act and the contract remains
21 in effect as of the date of the enactment of this
22 Act, not later than 1 year after the date of the
23 enactment of this Act, the institution shall sub-
24 mit to the Secretary of Education a disclosure

- 1 report described in such section with respect to
- 2 such contract.

