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

Page 543, insert after line 5 the following:

SEC. 1086. FOREIGN INFLUENCE TRANSPARENCY.

(a) Excluding Agents of Foreign Countries Subject to Arms Export Restrictions from Exemption from Foreign Agent Registration Requirement for Persons Engaging in Activities in Furtherance of Religious, Scholastic, Academic, Scientific, or Artistic Pursuits.—

(1) Exclusion from Exemption.—Section 3(e) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 613(e)) is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting the following: “, except that this exemption does not apply with respect to the agent of a foreign principal, if, at the time the agent is required to file any statement under this Act, the foreign principal is a government of a foreign country listed on the most recent statement of ‘Country Policies and Embargoes’ issued by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of the Department of State or a partnership, association,
poration, organization, or other combination of persons funded by the government of such a foreign country;”.

(2) Effective date.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to activities carried out on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) Disclosure of Contracts With Foreign Sources.—

(1) Disclosure required.—Section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(n) Disclosure of Contracts With Foreign Sources.—

“(1) In general.—Each eligible institution participating in any program under this title shall submit to the Secretary a disclosure report of each covered contract between the institution and a foreign source, on January 31 or July 31, whichever is sooner with respect to the date such contract is entered into by such institution and foreign source.

“(2) Contents of disclosure report.—Each disclosure report under paragraph (1) shall contain the content of the contract for which the report is being submitted, including the aggregate dol-
lar amount that the institution received under such contract.

“(3) PUBLIC INSPECTION.—Each disclosure report under paragraph (1) shall—

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

“(B) available electronically.

“(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

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

“(i) whose mission is to provide language and cultural teaching resources and services; or

“(ii) that is seeking to engage in activities in furtherance of bona fide religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific pursuits, or of the fine arts.

“(B) DOLLAR AMOUNT.—The term ‘dollar amount’ includes the fair market value of the
services of staff members, textbooks, and other in-kind gifts.

“(C) FOREIGN SOURCE.—The term ‘foreign source’ has the meaning given such term in section 117(h)(2).”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

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

(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR EXISTING CONTRACTS.—If an institution of higher education described in section 485(n)(1) of such Act (as added by paragraph (1)) entered into a covered contract described in section 485(n)(4)(A) of such Act (as so added) prior to the date of the enactment of this Act and the contract remains in effect as of the date of the enactment of this Act, not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the institution shall submit to the Secretary of Education a disclosure
report described in such section with respect to such contract.