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# S. 4029

To prohibit the Department of Defense from offering services through, or maintaining a business relationship with, Tutor.com.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2024

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ban Chinese Com-  
5 munist Party Access to U.S. Military Students Act of  
6 2024”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
8 **USAGE OF TUTOR.COM.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
10 ings:

1           (1) The website Tutor.com is a long-standing  
2 provider of tutoring services to members of the  
3 United States Armed Forces and their families.

4           (2) In January 2022, Primavera Capital Group,  
5 a Chinese-owned corporation associated with  
6 TikTok’s parent company, ByteDance, acquired  
7 Tutor.com and The Princeton Review (TPR Edu-  
8 cation LLC) from ST Unitas.

9           (3) While providing educational services,  
10 Tutor.com collects personal data on users, such as  
11 location, internet protocol addresses, and contents of  
12 the tutoring sessions.

13           (4) As the national security laws of the People’s  
14 Republic of China require companies to release con-  
15 fidential business and customer data to the Govern-  
16 ment of the People’s Republic of China, the United  
17 States is paying to expose the private information of  
18 members of the United States Armed Forces and  
19 their children to the Chinese Communist Party.

20 (b) PROHIBITION.—

21           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Defense  
22 shall—

23           (A) cease offering services through  
24 Tutor.com not later than 30 days after the date  
25 of the enactment of this Act; and

1 (B) terminate any business relationships  
2 with Tutor.com as soon as legally possible.

3 (2) FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS.—The Depart-  
4 ment shall not enter into any other relationship with  
5 Tutor.com as long as Tutor.com is owned by  
6 Primavera Capital Group or any other entity owned  
7 or controlled by nationals of the People's Republic of  
8 China.

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