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TEXT OF H.R. 1516, DHS RESTRICTIONS ON
CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES AND CHINESE
ENTITIES OF CONCERN ACT

[Showing the text of H.R. 1516, as ordered reported by the
Committee on Homeland Security]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “DHS Restrictions on
3 Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES’ HOST**
6 **SCHOOLS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

11 (A) is involved in the implementation of
12 military-civil fusion;

13 (B) participates in the Chinese defense in-
14 dustrial base;

15 (C) is affiliated with the Chinese State Ad-
16 ministration for Science, Technology and Indus-
17 try for the National Defense;

1 (D) receives funding from any organization
2 subordinate to the Central Military Commission
3 of the Chinese Communist Party; or

4 (E) provides support to any security, de-
5 fense, police, or intelligence organization of the
6 Government of the People's Republic of China
7 or the Chinese Communist Party.

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

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

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

21 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
22 EDUCATION.—Beginning with the first fiscal year that be-
23 gins after the date that is 12 months after the date of
24 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
25 curity shall ensure that an institution of higher education

1 (referred to in this subsection as an “institution”) which
2 has a relationship with a Confucius Institute or Chinese
3 entity of concern is ineligible to receive any funds from
4 the Department of Homeland Security, unless the institu-
5 tion terminates the relationship between the institution
6 and such Confucius Institute or Chinese entity of concern,
7 as the case may be. Upon termination of such a relation-
8 ship, the institution at issue shall be eligible to receive
9 funds from the Department of Homeland Security.

