

Union Calendar No. 473

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5567

[Report No. 118-572]

To prohibit elementary and secondary schools from accepting funds from or entering into contracts with the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. CASE, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. CAREY, Mrs. HINSON, and Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

JULY 5, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BRECHEEN, and Mr. LALOTA

JULY 5, 2024

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 19, 2023]

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 “Combating the Lies of*
5 *Authoritarians in School Systems Act” or the “CLASS*
6 *Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN FUNDING AND CON-**
8 **TRACTS.**

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—As a condition on receipt of Federal*
10 *financial assistance under any applicable program by a*
11 *public elementary school or a public secondary school, the*
12 *school, not later than 30 days after receiving funds in excess*
13 *of \$10,000 in the aggregate from a foreign source, or enter-*
14 *ing into one or more contracts with an aggregate value in*
15 *excess of \$10,000 with a foreign source, shall submit to the*
16 *Secretary of Education a written disclosure that identi-*
17 *fies—*

18 *(1) the name and country of origin of the foreign*
19 *source;*

20 *(2) in a case in which a school receives funds*
21 *from a foreign source—*

22 *(A) the amount of funds received from that*
23 *source; and*

24 *(B) any terms or conditions applicable to*
25 *the receipt of such funds; and*

1 (3) *in a case in which a school enters into a con-*
2 *tract with a foreign source, the terms and conditions*
3 *of such contract.*

4 **(b) DEFINITIONS.—***In this section:*

5 (1) *The term “applicable program” has the*
6 *meaning given that term in section 400 of the General*
7 *Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1221).*

8 (2) *The terms “elementary school” and “sec-*
9 *ondary school” have the meanings given those terms*
10 *in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary*
11 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).*

12 (3) *The term “Federal financial assistance” has*
13 *the meaning given that term in section 7501(a)(5) of*
14 *title 31, United States Code.*

15 (4) *The term “foreign source” has the meaning*
16 *given that term in section 117(h) of the Higher Edu-*
17 *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011f(h)).*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require public elementary and secondary schools to disclose certain funds received from, or contracts with, a foreign source, and for other purposes.”.

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