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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to institutions of higher education; to
3 require public and private institutions of higher education to
4 annually provide certain reports relating to funding received
5 from foreign countries of concern, including certain entities
6 and individuals associated with those countries; to provide
7 exceptions; and to define foreign countries of concern.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
10 following terms have the following meanings:

11 (1) FOREIGN COUNTRY OF CONCERN. The People's Republic
12 of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of
13 Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the State of
14 Qatar, and any other country determined to be a country of
15 concern by the United States Department of State.

16 (2) FOREIGN ENTITY OF CONCERN. Any political party,
17 organization, institution of higher education, association,
18 corporation, other entity, or subsidiary of any such entity
19 organized under the laws of, or having its principal place of
20 business in, a foreign country of concern.

21 (3) FOREIGN INDIVIDUAL OF CONCERN. Any official of a
22 foreign country of concern or any individual who is domiciled
23 in a foreign country of concern and who is not a citizen or
24 lawful permanent resident of the United States of America.

25 (4) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A public
26 institution of higher education, as defined by Section 16-5-1,
27 Code of Alabama 1975, or a private nonprofit institution of
28 higher education that maintains its primary headquarters in



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29 Alabama.

30 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e), each
31 institution of higher education that is required to submit a
32 summary document disclosing foreign financial support to the
33 National Science Foundation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 19040
34 shall report the same information to the Governor, the Chair
35 of the House of Representatives Committee on Education Policy,
36 and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Education Policy.

37 (2) An institution of higher education required to
38 provide a report pursuant to subdivision (1) may submit the
39 same report provided to the National Science Foundation in
40 order to meet the requirements of this subsection.

41 (c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e), each
42 institution of higher education that is required to submit a
43 disclosure report to the United States Department of Education
44 pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1011f shall report the same
45 information to the Governor, the Chair of the House of
46 Representatives Committee on Education Policy, and the Chair
47 of the Senate Committee on Education Policy, provided that the
48 institution of higher education is only required to report
49 gifts from or contracts with a foreign country of concern,
50 foreign entity of concern, or foreign individual of concern.

51 (2) An institution of higher education required to
52 provide a report pursuant to subdivision (1) may submit the
53 same report provided to the United States Department of
54 Education in order to meet the requirements of this
55 subsection, or may prepare a separate report including only
56 that information disclosed to the United States Department of



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57 Education relating to gifts from or contracts with a foreign
58 country of concern, foreign entity of concern, or foreign
59 individual of concern.

60 (d) Each report required by this section shall be
61 submitted no later than July 31, 2025, and each July 31
62 thereafter, and shall include financial support received by
63 the institution of higher education during the preceding
64 period of July 1 through June 30.

65 (e) (1) If an institution of higher education did not
66 receive funding from a foreign country of concern, a foreign
67 entity of concern, or a foreign individual of concern during
68 the prior fiscal year, that institution of higher education is
69 not required to submit any report required by this section.

70 (2) This section shall not be construed as requiring
71 the reporting of funding provided by an individual or a family
72 as a payment for tuition, related fees, or campus housing
73 expenses for a student attending, enrolled in, or otherwise
74 affiliated with a program, class, or course of study at an
75 institution of higher education, unless that funding is
76 required to be reported by 42 U.S.C. § 19040 or 20 U.S.C. §
77 1011f.

78 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
79 1, 2024.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 09-Apr-24, as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

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House	<hr/> 25-Apr-24 <hr/>	Concurred in Senate Amendment