

HR 7138

Transparency for Confucius Institutes

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3453	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Transparency for Confucius Institutes

This bill requires an institution of higher education (IHE) that participates in federal student-aid programs to enter into a program participation agreement if a Confucius Institute operates on the IHE's campus. (Confucius Institutes are Chinese government-funded centers for language education and cultural programming at IHEs.)

The agreement must be entered into with the Office of Chinese Language Council International (i.e., Confucius Institute Headquarters, Hanban) and be made publicly available online.

Among other requirements, the Confucius Institute must be physically located apart from the IHE's own Chinese language, history, and cultural programs.

Actions Timeline

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