

## HR 7601

### CONFUCIUS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7601>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Aug 22, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Aug 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4629	Related bill	<b>Sep 17, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 S 4049	Related bill	<b>Aug 7, 2020:</b> Held at the desk.
116 S 939	Identical bill	<b>Jun 15, 2020:</b> Held at the desk.

## **Concerns Over Nations Funding University Campus Institutes in the United States Act or the CONFUCIUS Act**

This bill addresses China's influence on postsecondary educational institutions through Confucius Institutes, which are cultural institutes directly or indirectly funded by the Chinese government.

Specifically, the bill establishes requirements for postsecondary educational institutions that receive federal funding and that have contracts or agreements with Confucius Institutes. The contracts or agreements must include clear provisions that (1) protect the academic freedom of the institutions; (2) prohibit the application of foreign law on the institutions' campuses; and (3) grant full managerial authority of the institutes to the institutions, including full control over teaching plans, activities, research grants, and employment decisions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
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