

HR 7842

INFLUENCE Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 29, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Aug 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2020)

Intelligence on Nefarious Foreign Leaders Using Education Networks for Corrupt Enrichment Act or the INFLUENCE Act

This bill lowers the disclosure threshold regarding gifts or contracts from a foreign source that institutions of higher education (IHEs) must report to the Department of Education. It also requires IHEs to disclose information related to foreign involvement in sensitive projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3967)
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.