

## HR 8346

Academic Research Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Service

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 22, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8346>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6] | D · PA        |      | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]   | D · MD        |      | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]   | R · IN        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]     | R · TX        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]       | R · OK        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]     | R · PA        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]    | R · UT        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]      | R · FL        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee                  | House   | Referred To | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Education and Workforce Committee         | House   | Referred To | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee                 | House   | Referred To | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 22, 2020 |
| Judiciary Committee                       | House   | Referred To | Sep 22, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 22, 2020)

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### Academic Research Protection Act

This bill directs certain federal agencies to take specified steps to protect federally funded academic research from foreign threats, establishes the National Commission on Academic Research Protection, and requires information sharing with institutions of higher education related to foreign threats.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.