

## HR 8356

### Combatting University Research Theft Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2020

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Sep 23, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Sep 23, 2020)

### Combatting University Research Theft Act of 2020

This bill establishes a task force within the National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center to develop best practices for institutions of higher education (IHEs) to deter and combat theft of intellectual property by foreign nations or agents. Further, the bill conditions the receipt of certain federal funding for research on an IHE's implementation of security protocols to deter and combat such theft.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
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