

HR 2622

CONFUCIUS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Apr 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7457	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HRES 403	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 590	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2021: 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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