

## HR 4465

### Federally Funded Research and Technology Development Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

**Latest Action:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. (Jul 20, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4465>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Federally Funded Research and Technology Development Protection Act**

This bill addresses issues of transparency and accountability in federal grant-making to safeguard federally funded research and technology development.

Specifically, the Office of Management and Budget must (1) require that any agency that makes a federal grant maintains compliance operations to guard against malign foreign talent recruitment programs, and (2) prescribe standardized disclosure and accountability measures to support such operations.

*Malign foreign talent recruitment* is defined as an effort organized, managed, or funded by a foreign government to recruit any individual or public or private entity engaged in research funded by a federal agency to share information with, or otherwise act on behalf of, such government.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 20, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.