

## HR 4734

### American Science First Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Jul 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4734>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 28, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 4792 | Related bill | Sep 3, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |

## American Science First Act

This bill prohibits the National Science Foundation from providing grants or other forms of assistance to any individual or entity that is affiliated or otherwise has a relationship, including but not limited to a research partnership, joint venture, or contract with

- an entity included on the entity list under the Export Administration Regulations, which identifies foreign entities subject to license requirements for the export, reexport, or transfer of certain items;
- a Chinese military company operating in the United States or any of its territories or possessions on the list required under the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, or required under the Mac Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, or any successor list; or
- any parent, subsidiary, affiliate of, or entity owned by or controlled by any such entity.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.