

HR 7150

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen oversight and disclosures relating to foreign support for institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Mar 18, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Mar 21, 2022)

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Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 18, 2022 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 21, 2022 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 18, 2022 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 18, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2022)

This bill revises oversight and disclosure requirements related to foreign sources and institutions of higher education (IHEs).

For example, the bill establishes the Office for Foreign Gifts and Contracts Oversight within the Department of Education. Additionally, the bill requires an IHE to disclose to the office any gift or contract from a foreign source that (1) is valued at \$50,000 or more, considered alone or in combination with all other gifts or contracts within a calendar year (current disclosure threshold is \$250,000 or more); or (2) has an undetermined monetary value.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, 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.