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### No Federal Funding for CCP Spying and Persuasion In Education Settings (SPIES) Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jun 7, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1864>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2023

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Education

#### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

#### Summary (as of Jun 7, 2023)

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This bill generally prohibits an institution of higher education (IHE) that hosts a Confucius Institute from receiving funding from the Department of Defense (DOD). A Confucius Institute is a cultural institute directly or indirectly funded by the Chinese government.

Currently, a U.S. IHE that hosts a Confucius Institute is prohibited from receiving DOD funds (except for funds provided directly to students as educational assistance) unless that IHE receives a waiver from DOD. This bill removes DOD's waiver authority.

The bill also applies the general prohibition to international IHEs.

## Actions Timeline

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