

## HR 401

### American Science First Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (Jan 20, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 10, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7476	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

## American Science First Act

This bill prohibits the National Science Foundation (NSF) from providing grants or other forms of assistance to certain foreign individuals and entities. Specifically, the NSF may not support 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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- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
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