

## HR 6816

PROTECT Our Kids Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 5, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 14, 2023)

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#### **Promoting Responsible Oversight To Eliminate Communist Teachings for Our Kids Act or the PROTECT Our Kids Act**

This bill prohibits federal education funding for any elementary or secondary school that (1) has a partnership in effect with a cultural or language institute funded by the Chinese government, including a Confucius Institute; (2) operates a learning center supported by the Chinese government (commonly referred to as a Confucius Classroom); or (3) receives support from an individual or entity acting on behalf of the Chinese government, including support in the form of teaching materials, personnel, funds, or other resources.

The bill directs the Department of Education to provide notice of the bill's requirements to schools, as well as guidance for achieving compliance with the requirements.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 5, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-574.
- **Jul 5, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 475.
- **Jun 13, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 13, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 15.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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