

## HR 684

### Protecting Higher Education from Foreign Threats Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jan 31, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/684>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 8, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

### Protecting Higher Education from Foreign Threats Act

This bill prohibits an institution of higher education (IHE) from receiving federal funds for an award year in which the IHE employs an instructor who, while employed at the IHE and providing direct instruction to students, received funds from the Chinese Community Party. An IHE may regain eligibility for federal funds by demonstrating to the Department of Education that it no longer employs such instructor.

## Actions Timeline

• **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House

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Introduced by Rep. Steube – Impacts higher education funding to the public.