

## HR 542

No Foreign Gifts Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Jan 16, 2025)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **No Foreign Gifts Act of 2025**

This bill prohibits an institution of higher education (IHE) from receiving federal education funds if the IHE receives gifts from certain countries.

Specifically, the bill prohibits an IHE from receiving a gift from (1) China, Russia, North Korea, or Iran; or (2) a country that has provided material support to a foreign terrorist organization, as determined by the Department of State.

The bill also requires an IHE, as a condition of eligibility for federal education funds, to report any offer of a gift from such a foreign country.

## **Actions Timeline**

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