

A BILL BARRING ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FROM ACCEPTING ANY GIFT, ENDOWMENT, OR INVESTMENT FROM ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY OR ENTITY

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any university or college that receives federal funding is barred from
3 accepting any gift, endowment, or investment from any foreign country
4 or entity.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Foreign entity” means any corporation, business, association,
6 partnership, trust, or any institution that was not originally formed within
7 the United States.

8 “Foreign country” means any country or territory, excluding the U.S., the
9 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
10 Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, American
11 Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other territories or possessions
12 of the United States.

13 “Gift, endowment, or investment” means any form of material
14 compensation, monetary or otherwise.

15 “Federal Funding” is meant to encompass all direct and indirect sources
16 of funding from the Federal Government, including but not limited to
17 financial aid to students, research grants, and investment grants for both
18 academic and non-academic activities.

19 “University or college” means any institution of higher education that
20 awards undergraduate or graduate degrees and has received
21 accreditation from an accrediting agency approved by the U.S.
22 Department of Education.

23 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education will be responsible for the oversight
24 and enforcement of this law.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with
26 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Establish A Uniform National Digital Literacy Curriculum

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) shall establish a National Digital
3 Literacy curriculum to be integrated into K-12 education in all public
4 schools. Topics shall include, but will not be limited to, online safety,
5 cybersecurity, digital communication, and critical evaluation of online
6 information. State public schools shall be required to oversee the
7 implementation of said curriculum and shall provide annual reports to
8 the DOE regarding the status of implementation. Additionally, the
9 Federal Communication Commission (FCC) shall work to expand
10 broadband access to underserved or low-income communities.

11 **SECTION 2.** “Public schools” means all K-12 schools that are funded by state
12 governments within the 50 states, excluding all United States’ territories.
13 “Underserved or low-income communities” shall be interpreted
14 according to the IRS’s definition of those terms.

15 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) and Federal Communication
16 Commission (FCC) will be responsible for the oversight and enforcement
17 of this law.

18 1. Congress shall authorize two \$600 million grants to be distributed
19 through the DOE and FCC, for a total of \$1.2 billion. Apportionment
20 of funds shall be determined by the two agencies.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2025. All laws in conflict
22 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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