

House Bill 150

By: Representatives Fleming of the 114th, Gaines of the 120th, Barrett of the 24th, Scoggins of the 14th, Carpenter of the 4th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to the university system, so as to require quarterly reports regarding
3 certain funding received from individuals or entities related to China; to provide for
4 definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Combating Threats from China Act of
9 2025 - Higher Education."

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
12 relating to the university system, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-84, which is
13 reserved, as follows:

14 "20-3-84.

15 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

- 16 (1) 'Foreign country of concern' means the People's Republic of China.
- 17 (2) 'Foreign entity of concern' means the Chinese Communist Party, the People's
18 Liberation Army, and any organization, institution of higher education, association,
19 corporation, or other entity organized under the laws of, or having its principal place of
20 business in, the People's Republic of China, or a subsidiary of any such entity.
- 21 (3) 'Foreign individual of concern' means any official of the People's Republic of China,
22 any member of the Chinese Communist Party, or any individual who is domiciled in the
23 People's Republic of China and who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the
24 United States.
- 25 (4) 'Funding' means any gift, grant, donation, payment in exchange for services, capital
26 investment, salary, wage, compensation, fee, or other monetary exchange.
- 27 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, the university system shall
28 provide on the first day of each calendar quarter to the Governor, the chairperson of the
29 House Committee on Higher Education, and the chairperson of the Senate Higher
30 Education Committee a report detailing all funding received by the university system from
31 a foreign country of concern, a foreign entity of concern, or a foreign individual of concern
32 during the prior calendar quarter. Such report shall include:
- 33 (1) The amount of funding received;
- 34 (2) The type of funding, whether a gift, grant, donation, payment in exchange for
35 services, capital investment, salary, wage, compensation, fee, or other monetary
36 exchange;
- 37 (3) A detailed description of the government, entity, or individual providing the funding,
38 including the name and address of such government, entity, or individual;
- 39 (4) A copy of any contract, agreement, or memorandum of understanding associated with
40 the funding; and
- 41 (5) Details regarding the purpose of the funding and indicating whether the funding was
42 a one-time event or part of a series of funding events.

43 (c) This Code section shall not require reporting of funding provided by an individual or
44 a family as payment for tuition or related fees for a student or students affiliated with or
45 attending a university system program, class, or course of study. Reserved."

46 **SECTION 3.**

47 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.