

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8649
OFFERED BY MR. BEAN OF FLORIDA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transparency in Re-
3 porting of Adversarial Contributions to Education Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. PARENTS’ RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT FOREIGN INFLU-
5 ENCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart 2 of part F of title VIII
7 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

**10 “SEC. 8549D. PARENTS’ RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT FOREIGN
11 INFLUENCE.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receiving funds
13 under this Act, a local educational agency shall ensure
14 that each elementary school and each secondary school
15 served by such agency provides to each parent of a child
16 attending the school, at a minimum—

17 “(1) the right (in a manner consistent with
18 copyright law) to review, and make copies of free of

1 cost, at least every four weeks and not later than 30
2 days after submission of a written request by the
3 parent, any curricular material or professional devel-
4 opment material used at the school that was pur-
5 chased, or otherwise obtained, using funds received
6 from the government of a foreign country or a for-
7 eign entity of concern;

8 “(2) the right to know, by written response pro-
9 vided not later than 30 days after submission of a
10 written request by the parent, how many personnel
11 of the school are compensated, in whole or in part,
12 using funds received from the government of a for-
13 eign country or a foreign entity of concern; and

14 “(3) the right to know, by written response pro-
15 vided not later than 30 days after submission of a
16 written request by the parent, of—

17 “(A) any donation received by the school
18 or local educational agency from a foreign coun-
19 try or a foreign entity of concern;

20 “(B) any agreement in writing (such as a
21 contract or memorandum of understanding) be-
22 tween the school or local educational agency
23 and a foreign country or a foreign entity of con-
24 cern; and

1 “(C) any financial transaction between the
2 school or local educational agency and a foreign
3 country or a foreign entity of concern.

4 “(b) DONATIONS, AGREEMENTS, AND FINANCIAL
5 TRANSACTIONS.—The information described in subsection
6 (a)(3) shall include, at minimum, the following:

7 “(1) The name of the foreign country or foreign
8 entity of concern.

9 “(2) In any case in which funds were received
10 by the school or local educational agency from a for-
11 eign country or a foreign entity of concern—

12 “(A) the amount of such funds; and

13 “(B) any terms or conditions applicable to
14 the receipt of such funds.

15 “(c) NOTICE OF RIGHTS.—At the beginning of each
16 school year, a local educational agency receiving funds
17 under this Act shall ensure that each elementary school
18 and each secondary school served by such agency posts
19 on a publicly accessible website of the school or, if the
20 school does not operate a website, widely disseminates to
21 the public, a summary notice of the rights of parents de-
22 scribed in subsections (a) and (b).

23 “(d) NOTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—At the be-
24 ginning of each school year, the Secretary shall notify
25 State educational agencies about the requirements of this

1 section. As a condition of receiving funds under this Act,
2 State educational agencies shall, at the beginning of each
3 school year, notify local educational agencies of the re-
4 quirements of this section.

5 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 “(1) The term ‘foreign country’ means a for-
7 eign country or a dependent territory or possession
8 of a foreign country. Such term does not include any
9 of the outlying areas.

10 “(2) The term ‘foreign entity of concern’ has
11 the meaning given such term in section 10612(a) of
12 the Research and Development, Competition, and
13 Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19221(a)).”

14 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in
15 section 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
16 of 1965 is amended by inserting after the item relating
17 to section 8549C the following:

“Sec. 8549D. Parents’ right to know about foreign influence.”

