

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7779**  
**OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF**  
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Page 3, beginning line 15, strike “or Chinese entity of concern”.

Page 3, beginning line 20, strike “or Chinese entity of concern, as the case may be”.

Add at the end the following:

1           (c) CHINESE ENTITIES OF CONCERN RELATIONSHIP  
2 DISCLOSURES.—Beginning on the date that is 12 months  
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
4 of Homeland Security shall require each institution of  
5 higher education which has a relationship with a Chinese  
6 entity of concern that is seeking or receives Science and  
7 Technology or Research and Development funds from the  
8 Department of Homeland Security to notify the Secretary  
9 of such relationship. Such notification shall include the fol-  
10 lowing with respect to such relationship:

11           (1) An identification of the Chinese entity of  
12 concern.

13           (2) Information relating to the length of such  
14 relationship.

1           (3) A description of the nature of such institu-  
2           tion's relationship with such Chinese entity of con-  
3           cern, including the monetary value of any contract  
4           awarded, or agreement entered into, as well as any  
5           in-kind donation or gift, from such Chinese entity of  
6           concern.

7           (d) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
8           rity shall provide outreach and, upon request, technical as-  
9           sistance to institutions of higher education relating to  
10          compliance with this Act. In carrying out this subsection,  
11          the Secretary shall provide particular attention to institu-  
12          tions assisting historically Black colleges and universities  
13          (as such term is defined in part B of section 322(2) of  
14          the Higher Education Act of 1965 (22 U.S.C. 1061(2)),  
15          Hispanic serving institutions (as such term is defined in  
16          section 502 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20  
17          U.S.C. 1101a)), Tribal colleges and universities (as such  
18          term is defined in section 316(b) of the Higher Education  
19          Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)), and other minority  
20          serving institutions (as such defined in section 371(a) of  
21          the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a))).

22          (e) WAIVER.—

23               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland  
24               Security may waive, on a case-by-case basis, and for  
25               a period of not more than one year, the application

1 of subsection (b) to an institution of higher edu-  
2 cation if the Secretary determines such is in the na-  
3 tional security interests of the United States.

4 (2) RENEWAL.—The Secretary of Homeland  
5 Security may annually renew a waiver issued pursu-  
6 ant to paragraph (1) if the Secretary determines  
7 such is in the national security interests of the  
8 United States.

9 (3) NOTIFICATION.—If the Secretary of Home-  
10 land Security issues or renews a waiver pursuant to  
11 paragraph (1) or (2), respectively, not later than 30  
12 days after such issuance or renewal, as the case may  
13 be, the Secretary shall provide written notification to  
14 the Committee on Homeland Security of the House  
15 of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland  
16 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate re-  
17 garding such issuance or renewal, including a jus-  
18 tification relating thereto.

19 (f) REPORTS.—Not later than 18 months after the  
20 date of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter,  
21 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall report to the  
22 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
24 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate regarding imple-  
25 mentation of this Act during the immediately preceding

1 12 month period. Each such report shall include informa-  
2 tion relating to—

3 (1) the implementation of subsections (b) and  
4 (c), including the information disclosed pursuant to  
5 such subsection (c); and

6 (2) outreach and the provision of technical as-  
7 sistance pursuant to subsection (d).

