

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN**

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_\_ . CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE FUNDING FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH RELATING TO FOREIGN TALENT PROGRAMS.**

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4 (a) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, and with respect  
6 to funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made  
7 available by this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to implement the certification requirement described in subsection (b) to ensure that applicants seeking such funds for educational or academic training or research verify that such funds shall not be made available to any individual who has participated in or is currently participating in a foreign talent or expert recruitment program of a country listed in subsection (d).

16 (b) **CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR FUNDING.**—  
17 Beginning not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act and with respect to funds authorized  
18 to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act,  
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1 the Secretary of Defense shall require each applicant seek-  
2 ing such funds for educational or academic training and  
3 research, including at institutions of higher education (as  
4 defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of  
5 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)), policy institutes, federal labora-  
6 tories, or research institutes, to include with the applica-  
7 tion a certification that none of the funds received by such  
8 applicant shall be made available to any individual who  
9 has participated in or is currently participating in a for-  
10 eign talent or expert recruitment program of a country  
11 listed in subsection (d).

12 (c) **AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE FUNDING.**—Begin-  
13 ning 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
14 the Secretary of Defense may terminate existing funding  
15 of, or prohibit the award of future funding to, a current  
16 recipient if such recipient is unable to provide the certifi-  
17 cation described in subsection (b) with respect to such ex-  
18 isting funding.

19 (d) **COUNTRIES LISTED.**—The countries listed in this  
20 subsection are the following:

- 21 (1) The People's Republic of China.
- 22 (2) The Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
- 23 (3) The Russian Federation.
- 24 (4) The Islamic Republic of Iran.

