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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit funding for institutions hosting or supporting Confucius Institutes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1260

A bill to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING INSTITUTIONS**

3 **HOSTING OR SUPPORTING CONFUCIUS INSTI-**

4 **TUTES.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM.—The term

7 “Chinese language program” means any program at

8 an institution of higher education designed to pro-

9 vide or support Chinese language instruction.

1 (2) CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE.—The term “Confu-
2 cius Institute” has the meaning given the term in
3 section 1091 of the John S. McCain National De-
4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub-
5 lic Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 1997).

6 (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, none of the funds authorized to be appro-
8 priated by this Act or any amendment made by this Act,
9 or otherwise made available for the National Science
10 Foundation, may be obligated or expended to support ac-
11 tivities at an entity described in section 8A(d)(3)(A)(i) of
12 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as added
13 by this Act, that—

14 (1) hosts a Confucius Institute; or

15 (2) supports a Chinese language program at
16 another education or research entity that hosts a
17 Confucius Institute.

18 (c) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (b),
19 the prohibition under such subsection shall not apply to
20 amounts provided directly to students as educational as-
21 sistance.