

## Science and Security Legislative Actions in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

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BILL TITLE/NO. OR ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	KEY POINTS, CONCERNS, ACTIONS TAKEN
<p><a href="#">H.R. 354</a> <b>CCP Visa Disclosure Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Steube (R-FL)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 11 Rs</p>	<p>To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary of State to require aliens applying for certain visas to disclose if they receive funds from the Government of the People's Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires DHS to update Form I-20 for F and M visas to require submission of whether they have received or plan to receive certain funds from China, CCP, or entity owned or controlled by China, the amount of those funds, and a description of the entity providing funds.</li> <li>- Requires Dept of State to update Form DS-2019 to require the same information of J-1 visa holders.</li> <li>- Those who fail to report funds would have their visa revoked.</li> <li>- Extends disclosure to spouses or minor children if receiving an F, M, or J visa.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 3/5/2021 – Referred to Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 824</a> <b>Stop China's IP Theft Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Lesko (R-AZ)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 18</p>	<p>To prohibit certain members of the Chinese Communist Party from entering the United States until such time as the Government of the People's Republic of China ceases the theft of the intellectual property of the United States, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directs the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to deny entry into the United States to senior Chinese Communist Party officials, the spouses and children of such officials, members of the cabinet of the Chinese government, and active duty members of China's armed forces. This prohibition shall not apply in any year in which the Office of the Director of National Intelligence certifies to Congress that China's government has stopped sponsoring, funding, facilitating, and actively working to support efforts to infringe the intellectual property rights of U.S. citizens and companies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 05/18/2021 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 954</a> <b>Chinese Research Funds Accounting Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Stefanik (R-NY)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 20</p>	<p>To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on certain Federal funding made available to entities located in the People's Republic of China or majority owned or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on federal funding made available to entities located in China or majority owned or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party for research in the past five years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House - 02/08/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.</p>

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<p><a href="#">H.R. 992</a>  <b>No Taxpayer Funding for the Chinese Communist Party Act of 2021</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Good (R-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 12</p>	<p>To direct the Attorney General to report to Congress on how United States taxpayer-funded research has benefitted China, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Requires the Department of Justice to report to Congress on the extent to which China has benefited from U.S. taxpayer-funded research.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House - 02/11/2021 Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1091</a>  <b>Protect Our Universities Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Banks (R-IN)</p>	<p>To create a task force within the Department of Education to address the threat of foreign government influence and threats to academic research integrity on college campuses, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Directs the task force to manage a list of Sensitive Research Projects relative to the Commerce Control List, the U.S. Munitions List, and foundational principles developed for advanced military technologies.</p> <p>- Prohibits technology developed by Huawei, ZTE, Kaspersky, and others, from being used in federally-funded sensitive research projects.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 2/18/2021 – Referred to Committee on Education and Labor, and the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, and Science, Space and Technology.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1092</a></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Banks (R-IN)</p>	<p>To place temporary restrictions on acquisitions by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Requires CFIUS to review any purchase by a Chinese entity of a controlling interest in a U.S. company deemed critical to national security, critical infrastructure, or of cultural significance.</p> <p>- Would not go into effect until the U.S. has substantially recovered from the economic impacts of the pandemic.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 2/18/2021 – Referred to Committee on Financial Services, and the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Foreign Affairs.</p>

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<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1093</u></a>  <b>Stop Funding the PLA Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Banks (R-IN)</p>	<p>To prohibit financial investment by a United States person in foreign industrial defense corporations with substantial contracts with, ties to, or support from, the Chinese military and affiliated entities, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires the Department of the Treasury to establish a list of entities a U.S. person shall be prohibited from purchasing or holding.</li> <li>- Requires the Treasury to submit a report specifying each foreign industrial defense corporation with substantial contacts with, ties to, or support from any entity of the Chinese military.</li> <li>- Prohibits a U.S. person from purchasing a security of a foreign industrial defense corporation specified in the report, and it requires a U.S. person who owns any such security to divest themselves of it.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 2/18/2021 – Referred to Committee on Education and Labor, and the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, and Science, Space and Technology.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1129</u></a>  <b>Our Money in China Transparency Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Green (R-TN)</p>	<p>To require annual reporting on the availability of Federal funds to persons and entities of China and activities conducted in collaboration with China, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directs the heads of each federal agency, as well as the director of OMB, to include in the budget materials submitted in support of the budget of the President an accounting of all funds made available to Chinese persons or entities, or for any project in China.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 2/18/2021 – Referred to Committee on Budget, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1131</u></a>  <b>China Technology Transfer Control Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Green (R-TN)</p>	<p>To control the export to the People's Republic of China of certain technology and intellectual property important to the national interest of the United States, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Controls exports of certain national interest technology and intellectual property to China.</li> <li>- Requires the President to control exports to China of any covered technology or intellectual property. The President must sanction (1) a foreign person who sells to China or purchases from China any covered item, and (2) a Chinese person who knowingly uses a covered item provided to them in violation of U.S. export control law.</li> <li>- Requires USTR to identify certain products from China that either receive designated support from the Chinese government or are used by China to violate human rights or religious liberties.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 2/18/2021 – Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Ways and Means.</p>

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<p><a href="#">H.R. 1160</a>  <b>Intelligence on Nefarious Foreign Leaders Using Education Networks for Corrupt Enrichment (INFLUENCE) Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Murphy (R-NC)</p>	<p>To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve protections against foreign influence at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lowers the reporting threshold to include gifts at \$50,000 for one-time amounts or above \$100,000 if multiple gifts/contracts are made by a foreign source in a calendar year.</li> <li>- Requires all disclosure reports to be made public. ED must make publicly available the information in a database made in the year prior to enactment. Institutions must then proceed to make gift/contract information publicly available on a website of the institution. Confidential and proprietary information does not need to be included.</li> <li>- Allows the Secretary to declare an institution ineligible for Title IV funding if it is determined that “an institution willfully or negligently disclosed information that is confidential, proprietary, or otherwise prohibited from disclosure.”</li> <li>- Requires institutions to disclose foreign individuals participating in sensitive projects.</li> <li>- Requires a foreign contract to note the individual may not disclose information derived from a project to a foreign government or any other foreign entity.</li> <li>- Requires contracts with China-affiliated cultural or language programs to include a provision on protecting academic freedom and prohibit a provision that would limit the rights of an individuals under the Constitution. -Requires ED to establish a process to notify appropriate federal agencies of any violation of section 117.</li> <li>- Requires ED in collaboration with State, DOD, ODNI, DOJ to submit an annual report to Congress on foreign and national security issues affecting institutions of higher education.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 2/18/2021 – Referred to Committee on Education and Labor.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1263</a>  <b>End College Chinese Communist Partnerships Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Stefanik (R-NY)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 4</p>	<p>To limit Federal funding for institutions of higher education that have partnerships with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibits an IHE from receiving federal funds if the IHE has a contractual partnership with the Chinese government or an entity that is organized under the laws of China.</li> <li>- An IHE may regain eligibility for federal funds by disclosing and terminating those contractual partnerships.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 2/23/2021 – Referred to Committee on Education and Labor.</p>

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<p><a href="#">S. 1311</a>  <b>SECURE CAMPUS Act of 2021</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Cotton (R-AR)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 2 Rs</p>	<p>To secure the research enterprise of the United States from the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>-</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate - 02/24/2021 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 1777</a>  <b>Stop Higher Education Espionage and Theft Act of 2021</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Stefanik (R-NY)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 9</p>	<p>To address foreign threats to higher education in the United States.</p>	<p>- Establishes a process for designating (and removing, once identified) foreign actors as foreign intelligence threats to higher education via the FBI if the foreign actor has committed, attempted to commit, or conspired to commit certain actions in connection with an institution of higher education (IHE), such as espionage, misuse of visas, or theft of trade secrets.</p> <p>- Requires schools to disclose to the Department of Education any gift or contract with a foreign intelligence threat, including the fair market value of the gift or contract.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 05/18/2021 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 2315</a>  <b>Higher Education Transparency Act of 2021</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Gosar (R-AZ)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 4</p>	<p>To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the disclosure of agreements between institutions of higher education and certain foreign sources, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Requires an institution of higher education (IHE) that participates in federal student-aid programs to make available on its website the full content of any agreement between the IHE and a foreign source that provides language and cultural teaching resources and services to its students.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 4/01/2021 – Referred to Committee on Education and Labor.</p>

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<p><a href="#">H.R. 2787</a>  <b>SECURE CAMPUS Act of 2021</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Kustoff (R-TN)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 4</p>	<p>To secure the research enterprise of the United States from the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibits certain Chinese citizens from receiving visas to participate in graduate or post-graduate studies in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM)</li> <li>- Requires institutions of higher education in the federal Student and Exchange Visitor Program to annually certify that no prohibited Chinese citizens are permitted to participate in the institution's graduate or post-graduate STEM programs.</li> <li>- Requires recipients of federal STEM research grants to certify that the recipient (1) is not a Chinese citizen or a participant in a Chinese government foreign researcher recruitment program (a program that compensates individuals to conduct STEM-related research and development), and (2) will not knowingly use grant funds to employ such an individual.</li> <li>- Mandates that entities that receive certain federal research or education assistance shall not knowingly employ any individual participating in a Chinese government foreign researcher recruitment program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House - 04/22/2021 - Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 5442</a>  <b>Fix Nondisclosure of Influence in Health (NIH) Research Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Curtis (R-UT)</p> <p>Cosponsors:</p>	<p>To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the Secretary to ensure compliance with disclosure requirements relating to foreign influence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructs the HHS Secretary to submit a report to Congress detailing efforts taken to ensure compliance with disclosure requirements relating to foreign influence.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House - 09/30/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 4465</a>  <b>Federally Funded Research and Technology Development Protection Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Lynch (D-MA) and Rep. Foxx (R-NC)</p>	<p>To enhance transparency and accountability measures in Federal grantmaking to safeguard federally funded research and technology development, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expands proposed definition of “malign foreign talent recruitment programs.”</li> <li>- Proposes that OMB oversee agency compliance with the bills’ requirements relating to disclosure and involvement in foreign talent recruitment program activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate - 04/22/2021 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.</p>

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<p><a href="#">H.R. 5478</a>  <b>Protecting the Integrity of our Biomedical Research Act of 2021</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Bilirakis (R-FL)</p> <p>Cosponsors:</p>	<p>To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require disclosure of participation in foreign talent programs as a condition of receipt of Federal extramural biomedical research.</p>	<p>- Requires the HHS Secretary to mandate disclosure of foreign talent program participation as a condition for federal biomedical research funding.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House - 10/05/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 5626</a>  <b>Securing and Fortifying Everyday (SAFE) Biomedical Research Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Joyce (R-PA)</p> <p>Cosponsors:</p>	<p>To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to consult with certain heads of Federal agencies with respect to biomedical research that may affect national security, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Requires the HHS Secretary to regularly consult with the heads of the DNI and FBI, as well as other relevant security agencies, on biomedical research conducted by the NHI that may affect or be affected by national security issues.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House - 10/19/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 6305</a>  <b>Protect America's Biomedical Research Enterprise Act of 202</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Hudson (R-NC)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 1</p>	<p>To ensure the security of biomedical research, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Directs the HHS Secretary, in concert with the heads of relevant security agencies, to identify or develop strategies to prevent, mitigate, and address national security threats in biomedical research and development supported by the Federal Government and, within one year, submit a report on these efforts to the President and the relevant congressional committees.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House - 12/16/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>

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<p><a href="#">S. 417</a> <b>Visa Security Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Cotton (R-AR)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 5 Rs</p>	<p>To prohibit the Secretary of State from issuing B1 and B2 visas to nationals of the People's Republic of China for periods of more than one year unless certain conditions are met.</p>	<p>-</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 8/3/2021 – Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, Pensions</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 568</a> <b>Entity List Verification Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Scott (R-FL)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3</p>	<p>A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to certify, before removing an entity from the entity list, that the entity is no longer involved in activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States and that removing the entity from the list does not pose a threat to allies of the United States.</p>	<p>- Prohibits the Department of Commerce from removing an entity from the entity list until Commerce makes certain certifications. The entity list provides the names of foreign entities who are subject to specific license requirements for the export, reexport, or transfer of specified items.</p> <p>- Establishes that Commerce may not remove an entity from the entity list until Commerce certifies that (1) the entity is no longer involved in activities that are contrary to U.S. national security or foreign policy interests, and (2) removing the entity from the list does not pose a threat to U.S. allies.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 3/3/2021 – Referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 577 / H.R. 1535</a> <b>Foreign Influence and Transparency Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Rubio (R-FL) / Rep. Wilson (R-SC)</p>	<p>To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to limit the exemption from the registration requirements of such Act for persons engaging in activities in furtherance of bona fide religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific pursuits or the fine arts to activities which do not promote the political agenda of a foreign government, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the disclosures of foreign gifts by institutions, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Limits the academic exemption from the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA).</p> <p>- Amends HEA Section 117 to lower the reporting threshold from \$250,000 to \$50,000.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 3/3/2021 – Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. House – 3/3/2021 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and Labor.</p>

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<p><a href="#">S. 590</a>  <b>Concerns Over Nations Funding University Campus Institutes in the United States “CONFUCIUS” Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Kennedy (R-LA)</p>	<p>A bill to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restricts federal funds (except title IV student aid) unless an institution ensures that any contract or agreement between the institution and a Confucius Institute includes clear provisions to protect academic freedom at the institution, prohibits application of any foreign law on campus, and grants full managerial authority of Confucius Institutes’ teaching plans, activities, research grants, and employees to the university.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 3/4/2021 – Introduced in the Senate; passed on Unanimous Consent as part of consideration of H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act. House – 3/8/2021 – Held at the desk.</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 604</a>  <b>Democracy Technology Partnership Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Warner (D-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 7</p>	<p>A bill to authorize the establishment of a Technology Partnership among democratic countries, and for other purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishes the International Technology Partnership Office, led by the Special Ambassador for Technology, in the Department of State. The office shall advance U.S. technology policy through the creation of an International Technology Partnership with specified foreign countries. Specifically, the office must create a partnership of democratic countries to develop technology governance regimes, with a focus on key technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, 5G telecommunications, semiconductor chip manufacturing, biotechnology, and quantum computing. Partner countries must be democratic countries with advanced technology sectors that have a demonstrated record of trust or an expressed interest in international cooperation and coordination with the United States on defense and intelligence matters.</li> <li>- Establishes the International Technology Partnership Fund in the Department of the Treasury. The State Department may use amounts from this fund to support joint research projects from International Technology Partnership member countries and technology investments in third-country markets.</li> <li>- Requires the State Department to also submit reports: (1) outlining a national strategy for technology and national security; and (2) assessing other countries’ standards and governance regimes for privacy, human rights, consumer protection, and free expression.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 3/5/2021 – Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations</p>

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<p><a href="#">S. 687</a>  <b>Strengthening Trade, Regional Alliances, Technology, and Economic and Geopolitical Initiatives concerning China “STRATEGIC” Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Risch (R-ID)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 9 Rs</p>	<p>To advance a policy for managed strategic competition with the People’s Republic of China.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishes an advisory panel comprised of representatives of the U.S. private sector, and other members of the scientific and technology community to advise the President on critical infrastructure and critical technologies.</li> <li>- Establishes a tech coalition to define and uphold norms for the responsible and ethical development and use of new and emerging technologies.</li> <li>- Removes university exemption to the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA).</li> <li>- Amends the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act to require reporting to the Department of State of PRC agreements current in force with the Department of State and any U.S. entity that carries out a program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 3/10/2021 – Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 1369</a></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Grassley (R-IA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3 Rs</p>	<p>To require United States educational institutions to include information regarding financial transactions with the Government of the People’s Republic of China or its affiliates in any petition for certification or recertification with the Student and Exchange Visitor Program.</p>	<p>-</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate - 04/26/2021- Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 1409</a>  <b>Stop Theft of Intellectual Property</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Grassley (R-IA) and Sen. Whitehouse (D-RI)</p>	<p>To designate any alien who is or has been engaged in economic espionage or the misappropriation of trade secrets inadmissible and deportable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amends the INA to make inadmissible and removable foreign nationals who violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the U.S. of goods, technology, or sensitive information; violate any law of the U.S. relating to the theft or misappropriation of trade secrets or economic espionage; or have been convicted of conspiracy to violate these laws.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 4/28/2021 – Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary</p>

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<p><a href="#">S. 1498</a> <b>Ensuring American Leadership Over International Standards Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Cortez Masto (D-NV) and Sen. Portman (R-OH)</p>	<p>To require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish the Emerging Technology Standards-Setting Task Force, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- Directs the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish a task force on setting emerging technology standards. In consultation with academia and the private sector, and not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Task Force is to develop a long-term strategic plan for the United States to lead emerging technology standards-setting processes.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 4/29/2021 – Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation</p>
<p><a href="#">H.R. 2225</a> <b>NSF for the Future Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Rep. Johnson (D-TX) and Rep. Lucas (R-OK)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 5</p>	<p>To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>- See summary of <a href="#">NSF for the Future research security provisions</a> document.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 6/28/2021 – Passed/agreed to 345 to 67.</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 1169</a> <b>Strategic Competition Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Menendez (D-NJ) and Sen. Risch (R-ID)</p>	<p>A bill to address issues involving the People's Republic of China.</p>	<p>- Amends the Defense Production Act to require gifts and contracts to IHEs valued above \$1M or exceeding \$1M over two years be reviewed by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) if they are related to critical technologies and provides access to any material nonpublic technical information.</p> <p>- Establishes a pilot program to assess methods for implementing the review of covered transactions.</p> <p>- Adds the Department of Education to CFIUS review board.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 6/8/2021 – passed/agreed to as part of S. 1260</p>

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<p><a href="#">S. 1260</a>  <b>Endless Frontier Act // U.S. Innovation and Competition Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Schumer (D-NY) and Sen. Young (R-IN)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 6 Ds, 6 Rs</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>- See summary of <a href="#">USICA research security provisions</a> document.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 6/8/2021 – passed/agreed to 68 to 32</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 1351</a>  <b>Safeguarding American Innovation Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Portman (R-OH)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 11 Rs, 6 Ds</p>	<p>To strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise.</p>	<p>- See summary of <a href="#">USICA research security provisions</a> document.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 6/8/2021 – passed/agreed to as part of S. 1260</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 2078 / H.R. 4361</a>  <b>PLA Visa Security Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Cotton (R-AR) and Rep. Gallagher (R-WI)</p>	<p>To prohibit the issuance of F or J visas to researchers affiliated with the Chinese People's Liberation Army.</p>	<p>- Includes a sense of Congress that the State Dept. should revoke existing F and J visas of any individuals who are employed, funded, or otherwise sponsored by the PLA.</p> <p>- Requires the President to publish an unclassified, publicly accessible list identifying the research, engineering, and scientific institutions determined to be affiliated with, or funded by, the PLA.</p> <p>- Requires a consular officer to request a security advisory opinion (“Visa Mantis”) with respect to any Chinese national who applies for a nonimmigrant visa for a graduate field of study in a related to an item on the Commerce Control List or conducts research on, or to participate in a program in a field of study related to an item on the Commerce Control List.</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 6/16/2021 – Referred to Committee on the Judiciary. House – 7/6/2021 – Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Foreign Affairs</p>

BILL TITLE/NO. OR ACTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	KEY POINTS, CONCERNS, ACTIONS TAKEN
<p><a href="#">S. 2317</a> / <a href="#">H.R. 4430</a></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. King (I-ME)/Sen. Lankford (R-OK) and Rep. Gallagher (R-WI)/Rep. Wild (D-PA)</p>	<p>To provide for the establishment of security standards for international research in key technology focus areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires the State Dept. in consultation with others to create a list of allied countries with which joint international research and cooperation would advance U.S. national interests and scientific knowledge.</li> <li>- Establishes security procedures to collaborate with allied countries to develop, coordinate, and agree to general security policies and procedures for governmental, academic, and private sector research, and to prevent sensitive research from being disclosed to adversaries.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Action:</b> House – 7/13/2021 – Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; Senate – 7/13/2021 – Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations</p>
<p><a href="#">S. 2593</a></p> <p><b>Greater Insight into Foreign Transactions (GIFTs) in Higher Education Act</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Sen. Rubio (R-FL) and Sen. Cramer (R-ND)</p>	<p>To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve Federal oversight of foreign funding in education.</p>	<p>-</p> <p><b>Last Action:</b> Senate – 8/3/2021 – Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, Pensions</p>

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