118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To expand the prohibition on funding for international institutions that host Confucius Institutes and remove the authority to waive the prohibition.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Rubio introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on ____________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “No Federal Funding for CCP Spying and Persuasion in Education Settings (SPIES) Act of 2023”
SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT HOST CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES AND REMOVAL OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.


(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “Except as provided in subsection (b), none” and inserting “None”;

and

(B) by inserting “or international institution” after “institution of higher education”;

(2) by striking subsection (b); and

(3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.