

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . LIMITATION ON PROVISION OF FUNDS TO IN-**
2 **STITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
3 **HOSTING CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES.**

4 Section 1062(b) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10
6 U.S.C. 2241 note) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “ if the Secretary, after
9 consultation with the National Academies of
10 Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, deter-
11 mines such a waiver is appropriate.” and insert-
12 ing “if the institution of higher education pro-
13 vides to the Secretary—”; and

14 (B) and by adding at the end the following
15 new subparagraphs:

16 “(A) a commitment that it will not host
17 the Confucius Institute at any time after Sep-
18 tember 30, 2026;

1 “(B) a plan to close the Confucius Insti-
2 tute before such date; and

3 “(C) a justification for why the institution
4 is unable to close the Confucius Institute imme-
5 diately.”;

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
7 graph (3);

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
9 lowing new paragraph (2):

10 “(2) The Secretary shall issue a waiver under
11 paragraph (1) on a case-by-case basis and may only
12 issue such a waiver for a single year. An institution
13 of higher education that receives a one-year waiver
14 and seeks an additional waiver shall submit to the
15 Secretary an application that includes—

16 “(A) the reason why an additional waiver
17 is necessary; and

18 “(B) a description of the steps the institu-
19 tion has taken during the preceding year to en-
20 sure the Confucius Institute hosted by the insti-
21 tution is closed by not later than September 30,
22 2026.”; and

23 (4) by adding at the end the following new
24 paragraph:

1 “(4) The authority to issue a waiver under
2 paragraph (1) shall terminate on October 1, 2026,
3 and any waiver issued under such paragraph shall
4 not apply on or after such date.”.

