

FDD Statement of Support – H.R. 1048, DETERRENT Act

*"The bipartisan DETERRENT Act is a vital step toward greater transparency and accountability in higher education," said **Nick Stewart, Senior Director of Government Relations at FDD Action.** "As foreign adversaries expand their influence on college campuses, this bill is essential to protecting academic freedom from intellectual theft, censorship, and intimidation. By tightening reporting requirements, closing loopholes, and enforcing consequences for noncompliance, this legislation strengthens national security and ensures America's educational institutions remain bastions of free inquiry. FDD Action calls on lawmakers from both parties to support this commonsense bill."*