



# EXPEL THE CCP FROM OUR K-12 SCHOOLS

**THE PROBLEM:** The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) isn't just infiltrating our colleges and universities—from kindergarten to high school, too many classrooms are being threatened by the CCP.



**The geopolitical security risk:** Confucius Classrooms are explicitly organized by the CCP Politburo as a soft-power strategy to advance CCP interests. American education should teach American values. Not CCP values.



**The national security risk:** According to one Defending Education report, numerous Confucius Classrooms were located around U.S. military bases. This is an obvious national security threat and a clear attempt by the CCP to indoctrinate our servicemembers' children.



**The academic security risk:** Every dollar from the CCP comes with strings attached, leading to extreme censorship to conform to CCP policies. These limitations create a chilling effect on academic freedom and will harm freedom of thought and intellectual curiosity for generations to come.

Adversaries like the CCP threaten to undermine American values and interests when they secure a foothold in our nation's schools. To prevent this strategic, geopolitical attack, **the Committee has three bills to increase transparency and accountability** in K-12 education.

THE CCP HAS INFILTRATED MORE THAN

500

K-12 SCHOOLS, TIGHTENING ITS GRIP ON THE MINDS OF OUR KIDS.

# THE SOLUTION:

## **H.R. 1069, the *Promoting Responsible Oversight To Eliminate Communist Teachings for (PROTECT) Our Kids Act*:**

- ✓ Sponsored by Reps. Kevin Hern (R-OK) and Kevin Kiley (R-CA), this bill **combats foreign interference** by prohibiting federal education funds from being given to any school that receives CCP funding.

## **H.R. 1005, the *Combating the Lies of Authoritarians in School Systems (CLASS) Act*:**

- ✓ Sponsored by Reps. Dave Joyce (R-OH) and Michael Rulli (R-OH), this bill **ensures transparency** by requiring schools to disclose the source of any foreign funding above a nominal threshold as a condition of receiving federal education funds.

## **H.R. 1049, the *Transparency in Reporting of Adversarial Contributions to Education (TRACE) Act*:**

- ✓ Sponsored by Reps. Aaron Bean (R-FL) and Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA), this bill **empowers parents** by giving them the right to know about foreign influences in their child's public school, including the ability to review and copy classroom and professional development materials funded by foreign governments and foreign entities of concern.

## **BOTTOM LINE**

Together, these bills **protect students** by combatting foreign interference in our classrooms, **ensure transparency** in school funding, and **empower parents** by ensuring they know who is funding their child's education—and whether there are strings attached. **American classrooms should teach American values—not enemy propaganda.**