

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2147

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the admission of Chinese nationals as nonimmigrant students, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2025

Mr. MOORE of West Virginia (for himself, Mr. OGLES, Mr. PERRY, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. GILL of Texas, and Mr. McDOWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Chinese Com-
5 munist Prying by Vindicating Intellectual Safeguards in
6 Academia Act of 2025” or the “Stop CCP VISAs Act of
7 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ADMISSION OF CHINESE NATION-**
2 **ALS AS NONIMMIGRANT STUDENTS.**

3 Section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1184) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(s) PROHIBITION ON ADMISSION OF CHINESE NA-
7 TIONALS AS NONIMMIGRANT STUDENTS.—An alien who
8 is a national of the People’s Republic of China may not
9 be issued a visa or otherwise provided status as a non-
10 immigrant under section 101(a)(15)(F), (J), or (M), for
11 the purpose of conducting research or pursuing a course
12 of study.”.

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