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To require a cap on the number of foreign students who may enroll in a university under the Student and Exchange Visitor Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2025

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “American Students
5 First Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS**
2 **ENROLLED AT UNITED STATES UNIVER-**
3 **SITIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each certificate issued to a uni-
5 versity by the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs
6 Enforcement under the Student and Exchange Visitor
7 Program shall limit the number of nonimmigrant students
8 described in subparagraphs (F) and (M) of section
9 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
10 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) who may enroll in the university to
11 10 percent of the student population of the university in
12 an academic year.

13 (b) WAIVER.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President or the Sec-
15 retary of Homeland Security may waive the 10 per-
16 cent cap under subsection (a) for national security
17 purposes or if such a waiver is in the interests of the
18 United States

19 (2) LIMITATION.—In the case of a waiver under
20 paragraph (1), a university certified to participate in
21 the Student and Exchange Visitor Program may en-
22 roll a number of nonimmigrant students described in
23 subparagraphs (F) and (M) of section 101(a)(15) of
24 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
25 1101(a)(15)) that is not more than 15 percent of

- 1 the student population of the university in an aca-
- 2 demic year.

