

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 317

5 By: Senator B. Johnson

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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION;
15 TO PROHIBIT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM
16 PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH A PROHIBITED
17 FOREIGN PARTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

21 TO PROHIBIT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
22 EDUCATION FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN
23 ACTIVITIES WITH A PROHIBITED FOREIGN
24 PARTY.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 6-60-123. Prohibition on activities with prohibited foreign party -
31 Definition.

32 (a) As used in this section, "prohibited foreign party" means the same
33 as defined in § 18-11-802.

34 (b) An institution of higher education shall not participate in the
35 following activities with a prohibited foreign party:

36 (1) Conduct classified research;



- 1 (2) Conduct agricultural research under a contract;
- 2 (3) Sell agricultural products, including without limitation
- 3 seeds;
- 4 (4) Engage in the production of agricultural products; or
- 5 (5) Enter into a nondisclosure agreement.

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