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A Bill

SENATE BILL 317

5 By: Senator B. Johnson
6 By: Representative Puryear
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION;
10 TO PROHIBIT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM
11 PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH A PROHIBITED
12 FOREIGN PARTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

25 6-60-123. Prohibition on activities with prohibited foreign party –
26 Definition.

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

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

31 (1) Conduct research;

32 (2) Sell agricultural products, including without limitation
33 seeds;

34 (3) Engage in the production of agricultural products; or

35 (4) Enter into a nondisclosure agreement.
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