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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section
- 2 85-906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to redefine terms
- 3 regarding reportable funding from a foreign adversarial source; and
- 4 to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 85-906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
2 amended to read:

3 85-906 (1) For purposes of this section:

4 (a) Contract means any agreement between a covered institution and a
5 foreign adversarial source for the acquisition by purchase, lease, or
6 barter of property or services, for the direct benefit or use of the
7 foreign adversarial source ~~either of the parties~~;

8 (b) Covered institution means any public or private two-year or
9 four-year college or university having a campus or place of business in
10 Nebraska;

11 (c) Foreign adversarial source means:

12 (i) A foreign adversary government, including an agency of a foreign
13 adversary government;

14 (ii) A legal entity, governmental or otherwise, created solely under
15 laws of a foreign adversary government;

16 (iii) An individual who is a citizen or a national of a foreign
17 adversary government; and

18 (iv) An agent of any entity or individual described in subdivision
19 (1)(c)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this section, including a subsidiary or
20 affiliate of a foreign adversary legal entity acting on behalf of any
21 such entity or individual;

22 (d) Foreign adversary means a foreign adversary as determined
23 pursuant to 15 C.F.R. 791.4, as such regulation existed on January 1,
24 2025; and

25 (e) Reportable funding means revenue or the fair-market value of
26 anything received as the result of any contract, gift, grant, endowment,
27 award, scholarship, or donation, including a conditional or unconditional
28 pledge of a contract, gift, grant, endowment, award, scholarship, or
29 donation from a foreign adversarial source. Reportable funding does not
30 include salary, wages, or compensation.

31 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this subsection,

1 each covered institution shall provide a report biannually to the
2 Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, in a manner
3 prescribed by the commission, detailing all reportable funding received
4 by the covered institution. Unless the information is exempt or
5 prohibited from disclosure or deemed confidential under federal or state
6 law, the report shall include the following information:

7 (i) The amount of the reportable funding and the date that such
8 funding was received;

9 (ii) A description of the type of reportable funding and the purpose
10 for such funding, including whether the reportable funding is part of an
11 ongoing relationship with the foreign adversarial source;

12 (iii) A detailed description of the foreign adversarial source
13 providing the reportable funding, including the name of the foreign
14 adversarial source and, if not a foreign government, the country of
15 citizenship, if known, and the country of principal residence or domicile
16 of the foreign adversarial source; and

17 (iv) A copy of any contract, agreement, pledge, or memorandum of
18 understanding associated with the funding.

19 (b) This section shall not require reporting of payments made to a
20 covered institution by a natural person who would otherwise qualify as a
21 foreign adversarial source for tuition or related fees to support an
22 individual enrolled or planning to attend a covered institution.

23 (c) The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education shall
24 post the report on its public website.

25 **Sec. 2.** Original section 85-906, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025,
26 is repealed.