

## H.R. 5245, Science and Technology Agreement Enhanced Congressional Notification Act of 2024

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on March 21, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

\* = between zero and \$500,000.

H.R. 5245 would require the Department of State, in coordination with other federal agencies, to annually report to the Congress on the status, implementation, and effects of any agreements between the United States and China for the purpose of promoting scientific research and technological development.

H.R. 5245 would also require the department to provide to the Congress a detailed justification for each current science and technology agreement with China, along with a discussion of the benefits and risks of those agreements. The bill would require the department to provide that same information before changing, renewing, or entering into new agreements with China.

On the basis of information about the cost of similar activities, CBO estimates implementing H.R. 5245 would cost less than \$500,000 each year and \$1 million in total over the 2024-2029 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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