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AAU APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF AMERICA COMPETES LEGISLATION

Following is a statement by Robert M. Berdahl, President of the Association of American Universities (AAU), applauding Senate and House passage of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act.

We are very pleased that Congress has approved the America COMPETES reauthorization. COMPETES provides a framework for our nation’s investment in research and education that will strengthen our nation’s innovative capacity and lay the foundation for long-term economic growth. We are grateful to the sponsors and supporters of America COMPETES for their hard work and steadfastness in passing this important legislation.

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