

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 415

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2017

Mrs. LAWRENCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “GEAR UP for Coun-  
5 seling”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT OF ACADEMIC AND MENTAL**  
2 **HEALTH COUNSELING.**

3 Section 404D(a) of the Higher Education Act of  
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–24(a)) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(5) Providing participating students access to  
7 academic and mental health counseling services.”.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Section 404H of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
10 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–28) is amended by striking “2009” and  
11 inserting “2018”.

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