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# HR 3988

GEAR UP & GO Act

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Chamber: House

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#### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2004

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Education

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3948	Related bill	Mar 29, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

**Summary** (as of Mar 17, 2004)

GEAR UP & GO Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise specified requirements for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into postsecondary education.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to carry out a GEAR UP & GO grants program to provide low-income high school students participating in GEAR UP partnerships or State programs opportunities for dual/concurrent enrollment in college courses while still enrolled in high school. Provides that students in such program: (1) shall not be required to apply for admission to the institution of higher education; and (2) may receive college credit. Requires up to 25 percent of GEAR UP & GO program funds to be reserved for grants to early/middle college high schools designed to provide 9th through 12th grade low-income and first-generation college students with a coherent course of study enabling them to earn simultaneously a high school diploma and college credit toward a postsecondary degree.

## **Actions Timeline**

•	Apr	30, 2004:	Re	ferred	to the	e Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.	
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