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## HR 401

Make College Affordable Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jan 26, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 26, 2005)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	$R \cdot IN$		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Apr 12, 2005

#### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Taxation

## **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Jan 26, 2005)

Make College Affordable Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers, their spouses, dependents, and grandchildren a tax deduction from gross income for certain higher education expenses and for interest on certain student loans. Includes as higher education expenses undergraduate tuition and fees and reasonable living expenses while attending an institution of higher education.

# **Actions Timeline**

- Jan 26, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jan 26, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E90-91)
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