

## HR 5294

Student Privacy Protection and Safety Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** May 19, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Sep 19, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5294>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 19, 2016
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 23, 2016
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 23, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 23, 2016
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 25, 2016
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 25, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 25, 2016
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 25, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 25, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 25, 2016
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 25, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 25, 2016
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 26, 2016
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 26, 2016
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 19, 2016)

### Student Privacy Protection and Safety Act of 2016

This bill invalidates the Dear Colleague Letter on Transgender Students, dated May 13, 2016, that was issued by the Department of Justice and the Department of Education to provide guidance to schools receiving federal financial assistance about the treatment of transgender students under the prohibitions against sex discrimination in title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

The invalidation applies until superseded by an Act of Congress that directs federal departments to issue guidance on transgender issues.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 19, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.