

## HR 3560

GPA Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jul 28, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3560>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2017)

#### Grace Period Alleviation Act or the GPA Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow a borrower of a Federal Direct Stafford Loan (whether subsidized or unsubsidized) to elect a one-year grace period before beginning repayment on the loan.

The Department of Education, through a loan modification process, must pay to each borrower who received a Federal Direct Stafford Loan for which the first disbursement was made between July 1, 2012, and July 1, 2014, an amount equal to the amount of interest that accrued on the loan prior to the beginning of the repayment period.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
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