

## HR 5396

GAP Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 22, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5396>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 15, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 10, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 22, 2018)

#### Graduate Assistants Parity Act or the GAP Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow all graduate students who are employees of educational organizations to exclude tuition reductions from gross income. (Under current law, the exclusion for graduate students is limited to teaching and research assistants.)

## Actions Timeline

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