

## HR 7229

Student Rights Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Dec 10, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2394	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Student Rights Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to address issues concerning free speech, assembly, and association on college campuses, such as the right to invite guests to speak at campuses.

For example, the bill requires public institutions of higher education to allow a person to engage in noncommercial, expressive activity in outdoor areas on campuses if the person's conduct is lawful. Expressive activities include: (1) distributing literature; (2) circulating a petition; or (3) peacefully assembling, protesting, or speaking. It excludes violence, harassment, or obscenity.

## **Actions Timeline**

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