

## HR 5850

### GRAD Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 28, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Oct 28, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/5850>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 28, 2025
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Fields, Cleo [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2025
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 7, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 28, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 28, 2025)

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#### **Guaranteeing Retention and Aid During Shutdowns Act or the GRAD Act**

This bill prohibits institutions of higher education that participate in federal student aid programs from terminating or otherwise altering the enrollment status of a student due to a disruption of the student's federal student financial aid caused by a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown).

## Actions Timeline

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