

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 415

To amend GEAR UP to require that schools receiving funding under the program provide students with access to academic and mental health counseling services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2017

Mrs. LAWRENCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “GEAR UP for Coun-
5 seling”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT OF ACADEMIC AND MENTAL**
2 **HEALTH COUNSELING.**

3 Section 404D(a) of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–24(a)) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(5) Providing participating students access to
7 academic and mental health counseling services.”.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 Section 404H of the Higher Education Act of 1965
10 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–28) is amended by striking “2009” and
11 inserting “2018”.

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