

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3564

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the Optional Practical Training Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2019

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 the “Fairness for High-
5 Skilled Americans Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING THE OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 Section 274A(h) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

1 “(4) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR
2 ALIENS NO LONGER ENGAGED IN FULL-TIME STUDY
3 IN THE UNITED STATES.—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, no alien present in the United
5 States as a nonimmigrant under section
6 101(a)(15)(F)(i) may be provided employment au-
7 thorization in the United States pursuant to the Op-
8 tional Practical Training Program, or any such suc-
9 cessor program, without an express Act of Congress
10 authorizing such a program.”.

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