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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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the Optional Practical Training Program, and for other  
purposes.

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”.

1   **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING THE OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING**  
2                           **PROGRAM.**

3           Section 274A(h) of the Immigration and Nationality  
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 25 1324a) is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following:

6                   “(4)   EMPLOYMENT   AUTHORIZATION   FOR  
7           ALIENS NO LONGER ENGAGED IN FULL-TIME STUDY  
8           IN THE UNITED STATES.—Notwithstanding any  
9           other provision of law, no alien present in the United  
10          States as a nonimmigrant under section  
11          101(a)(15)(F)(i) may be provided employment au-  
12          thorization in the United States pursuant to the Op-  
13          tional Practical Training Program, or any such suc-  
14          cessor program, without an express Act of Congress  
15          authorizing such a program.”.