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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 2025”.

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. 1324a) is amended by adding at the end
5 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.”.