

## HR 1791

### STAPLE Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 30, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Apr 27, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1791>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Sep 30, 2009
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 24, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Stopping Trained in America Ph.D.s From Leaving the Economy Act of 2009 or the STAPLE Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt from: (1) direct numerical limitations aliens who have earned a Ph.D. degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics from a U.S. institution of higher education and who have an offer of employment from a U.S. employer in a field related to such degree; and (2) H-1B visa (specialty occupation) numerical limitations aliens who have earned a Ph.D. degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics from a U.S. institution of higher education and with respect to whom the petitioning employer requires such education as an employment condition.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.