

## HR 399

### STAPLE Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Feb 7, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/399>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2011
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 8, 2011
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2011
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 26, 2011
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 30, 2011
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jan 31, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2011)

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Stopping Trained in America Ph.D.s From Leaving the Economy Act of 2011 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 (STEM) 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 a U.S. STEM Ph.D. and with respect to whom the petitioning employer requires such an education.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.