

HR 1227

STAPLE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security. (Apr 15, 2013)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2013)

Stopping Trained in America Ph.D.s From Leaving the Economy Act of 2013 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

- **Apr 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security.
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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