

HR 8418

STARTS Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Sep 29, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8475	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

Safe Teachers Assistance and Return To School Act of 2020 or the STARTS Act of 2020

This bill allows an increase in the tax deduction for the expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers in 2020 or 2021 for the purchase of personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) national health emergency. Specifically, the amount of the deduction is increased from \$250 to \$1,500, and \$1,200 of such increase may only be used to purchase personal protective equipment or cleaning supplies to combat the spread of COVID-19. Any unused deduction amount for taxable year 2020 may be carried over to taxable year 2021.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 29, 2020: Introduced in House
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