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Comment of increase of fees:

I was expecting increases to come but not at such a dramatic increase. I think it is unreasonable to increase the fees to this degree.

It would be more logical for fees to increase at a more gradual rate. They could plan to continue to increase the fee as a long term rate over a four year period for example so that the fee would increase \$40 each year...but to increase it all at once in this large amount seems very drastic and much higher than national inflation rates. Students are not even getting the increase in minimum wages yet!

Example Year One: OPT I-765 \$180 to \$220

Year Two: \$220 to \$260 . Year Three: \$260 to \$300 Year four: \$300 to \$340

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