Impact of New STEM Regulation on Students Currently on a STEM Extension

May 10, 2016
New STEM Policy Begins

August 8, 2016

Today

CURRENT STEM EXTENSION ENDS BEFORE OCTOBER 7, 2016

STEM EXTENSION ENDS AT LEAST 150 DAYS AFTER MAY 10, 2016 (OCTOBER 7, 2016 OR LATER)

90 day window to apply for extra 7- months of STEM Employment.

Application must include updated I-20 and completed Training Plan (Form-I-983).

There must be 150 days of STEM validity remaining by the date USCIS receives the application for a 7-month extension.

October 7, 2016

Student is not eligible for 7 month extension of STEM Employment