



**Reforming American Immigration for a Strong Economy Act (RAISE Act), [S. 354](#)**

This bill would replace the current system for 140,000 employer-based legal visas with the following point-based system for all non-family based immigrants.

<b>RAISE Act Criteria</b>	<b>Points Assigned</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Max points: 10</b>
0-17	May not submit an application
18-21	6
22-25	8
26-30	10
31-35	8
36-40	6
41-45	4
46-50	2
51+	0
<b>Education</b>	<b>Max points: 13</b>
U.S. high school diploma or foreign equivalent	1
Foreign bachelor's degree	5
U.S. bachelor's degree	6
Foreign master's degree in STEM	7
U.S. master's degree in STEM	8
Foreign professional or doctorate degree in STEM	10
U.S. professional or doctorate degree in STEM	13
<b>English Language Proficiency</b>	<b>Max points: 12</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> decile	0
6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> deciles	6
8 <sup>th</sup> decile	10
9 <sup>th</sup> decile	11
10 <sup>th</sup> decile	12
<b>Extraordinary Achievement</b>	<b>Max points: 25</b>
Nobel Laureate or comparable recognition in a field of scientific or social scientific study	25
Individual Olympic medal winner or placed first in an international sporting event	15
<b>Job Offer</b>	<b>Max points: 13</b>
Salary offer at least 150% of median household income in state of employment and less than 200% of such median household income	5
Salary offer at least 200% of median household income in state of employment and less than 300% of such median household income	8
Salary offer at least 300% of median household income in state of employment	13
<b>Investment</b>	<b>Max points: 12</b>
Invest at least \$1,350,000 in a new commercial enterprise in the U.S., maintain investment for three years, and play active management role	6
Invest at least \$1,800,00 in a new commercial enterprise in the U.S., maintain investment for three years, and play an active management role	12
<b>Valid Offer of Admission Under Family Preference Category</b>	<b>Max points: 2</b>
Scheduled to receive an immigrant visa and did not do so in first year after enactment of bill	2