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Conversion of status is misused category, given the fact out of 11 Million Undocumented over 1.5 Million are visa overstay. Its has become a cycle every 20-25 years to legalize undocumented and conversion of status is another loop hole Attorneys suggest to circumvent and stay beyond period of stay allotted by Department of State and DHS. So a conversion to another visa category need to make sure all the same check and verification are done as it a fresh application.

There is wide spread misuse to F1 conversion , H4 conversion and those are exploiting loopholes to gain status and to work.

Each such work permits H4EAD or OPT EAD cost an American jobs. This has been going on for decades and Attorney Lobby and some of their contacts in USCIS has encouraging these practices.

Example there are B1 to F1 Status conversion changes, H4 to F1 status these are cases where a person come into US and making a use of exiting status and then doing the ground work to a University Admission, given then fact that there mushrooming University Business by Asians origin Especially Chinese and Indian to misuse to get temporary work permits of CPT and OPT most of such universities in the past USCIS has found for fraud and not real Universities and the business model is to issue documents to unlawfully gain CPT and OPT work-permit. All such cases are prepared

and backed by Attorneys who are aim to bring more immigrants and exploit them and make more money. USA need best and brightest and legal immigrants and they need come via legal process not exploiting current loop holes. Please stop status changes issuance other than extra ordinarily circumstances.

All such application need to be processed at home country consular process. Please dont waste tax payer money , understand that USCIS runs on fees, however fundamental constitutional intent is protect well being of US citizens not non-immigrants. Last 8-9 years USCIS and Attorneys has the same agenda, collect more fees and bring more immigrants, that need to be changed, US Citizens needs jobs and safety that need to DHS and USCIS highest priority.

Some of examples Attorney website where such loop holes discussion and guidance are encouraged

<http://forum.murthy.com/topic/103022-b1b2-to-f1-rfe/>

<http://forum.murthy.com/topic/104309-change-of-status-from-b1b2-to-f1/>

<http://mpoudatlaw.com/aspiring-student-going-b1b2-f1/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/b1b2-f1m1-change-nonimmigrant-status-alexander-segal-esq-/>

<http://myattorneyusa.com/uscis-faq-on-change-of-status-from-b-visitor-to-f1m1-student>

<http://desiopt.com/news/631/How-to-Change-Status-from-B1-B2-to-F1-Visa-.html>

<http://www.katzlawchicago.com/blogs/687-how-f1-students-can-apply-for-a-green-card>