



# PASS THE DREAM ACT

## S.729 (SENATE) / H.R.1751 (HOUSE)

### What is the DREAM Act?

There are over 1.2 million undocumented immigrant children that were brought to the United States as infants and young children. They lived and grew up in the United States all their lives and many don't even remember their home countries - some don't even speak the language. However, because they were brought "without papers," they cannot vote, drive, work and live in constant fear of deportation. **Under current laws there is no legal avenue for these children and young adults to apply for residency or citizenship.**

The Development Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act, or DREAM Act, is a piece of bipartisan legislation introduced at the federal level in both the House and the Senate. **This bill would grant conditional residency to undocumented students who were brought to the United States before the age of sixteen, demonstrate good moral character and graduate from high school.** To obtain permanent residency students would have a six year period to **complete at least two years of study at a community college or university and / or two years of military service.** The DREAM Act is the only hope for over 1.2 million students who want nothing more than to obtain residency and give back to the country they love.

### Call your elected officials!

The most effective thing you can do to help pass the DREAM Act is call your Congressional Representative and both of your Senators (a total of three people). Here's how to call:

- 1) Call the Capitol Switchboard at **202-224-3121** and ask to be connected to your Senator or Representative.
  - Don't know who you represents you?  
**(For Representatives)**  
Ask the operator, "Can you please tell me who my Representative is for zip code (your zip code)?"
    - Ask to be connected to that Representative.**(For Senators)**
    - Ask the operator, "Can you please tell me who my two senators are for (your state)?"
      - Ask to be connected to one of those Senators.
- 2) You will be connected to a staff member or a machine.
- 3) Inform the staff member (or leave a message) that you want your elected official to support and co-sponsor the DREAM Act (see "Call Script" for tips on what to say). Call back later if their offices are closed or their voicemail box is full.
- 4) They may ask you generic questions such as name or address. This is simply for their records.
- 5) Hang up, call the Capitol Switchboard again and repeat for your other two elected officials.
- 6) Be sure to call your Representative and both of your Senators.

### Call Script

"Hi, my name is [NAME], and I'd like to urge [ELECTED OFFICIAL'S NAME] to co-sponsor and vote for the bi-partisan DREAM Act, Senate bill number S.279 and House bill number H.R.1751, These students deserve a path to legalization because (PICK ONE):

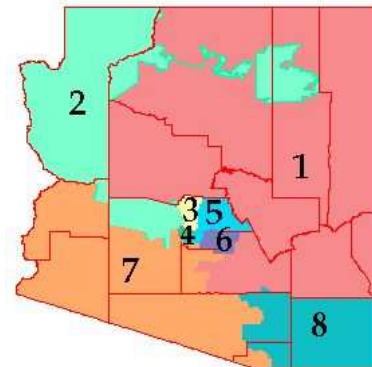
- a) They will stimulate the economy by creating jobs and fostering economic growth in their communities.
- b) They are some of the most academically qualified students and yet are being a denied a higher education because of their status.
- c) Many don't even remember their home countries
- d) They are just as American as anyone else.
- e) They shouldn't be punished for something they had no control over.

### Direct Contact Information

If you know who your Arizona Representative and Senators are you can contact them directly using the below information (you will be calling BOTH Senators and a SINGLE Representative):

Senator John McCain (R- AZ)	202-224-2235
Senator Jon Kyl (R- AZ)	202-224-4521
Representative Ann Kirkpatrick (D - 01)	202-225-2315
Representative Trent Franks (R - 02)	202-225-4576
Representative John B. Shadegg (R - 03)	202-225-3361
Representative Ed Pastor (D - 04)	202-225-4065
Representative Harry Mitchell (D - 05)	202-225-2190
Representative Jeff Flake (R - 06)	202-225-2635
Representative Raul Grijalva (D - 07)	202-225-2435
Representative Gabrielle Giffords (D - 08)	202-225-2542

Your Congressional Representative is determined by where you live. Below is a map of the different districts so you can figure out who represents you. Remember, you can also give your zip code to the Capitol Switchboard Operator (202-224-3121) and have them look up the information.



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