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National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund

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# ***NALEO EDUCATIONAL FUND*** ***APPLAUDS DREAM ACT VOTE***

*WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund issued the following statement regarding the vote on the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act:*

“The U.S. House of Representatives made great strides tonight in passing the DREAM Act by 216-198. The legislation ensures that motivated and accomplished immigrant students brought here at a young age through no fault of their own continue their education and journey toward becoming full Americans, and strengthens our military by allowing thousands of patriotic young people to serve and defend our country.

Together with a broad and bipartisan coalition that includes the military, business, labor, faith-based and civic groups, the NALEO Educational Fund will continue to strongly support the DREAM Act. We urge the U.S. Senate to rise to the same level of responsibility of the lower chamber and make the DREAM Act a reality, as it is one that is so vital to our society.”

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### **About NALEO Educational Fund**

*The NALEO Educational Fund is the nation's leading non-partisan, non-profit organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.*

