

Reduce the Deficit by \$1.4 Billion: Tell Congress to Pass the DREAM Act

Latino elected officials and community leaders nationwide support the DREAM Act because we know it will confer great benefits to our nation by providing educational and military opportunities to students. A recent Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report confirms that passage of the DREAM Act provides a much needed boost to the economy. The CBO estimates that the DREAM Act will increase revenue by **\$2.3 billion** and **slashes the deficit by \$1.4 billion** over the next ten years.

In a ten-year time span, this bill will create a better educated workforce that improves the economic stability of the country and prepares the next generation of teachers, soldiers, business owners and inventors to compete in the global economy. The CBO's analysis assures that the students who regularize their immigration status under the DREAM Act would not be a public charge.

We have long known that passage of the DREAM Act will benefit our community, national security and the economy; and now we have proof that allowing these students to become full members of the society they have long called home is fiscally responsible and will bolster the nation's economy.

A Congressional vote on the DREAM Act is imminent. We need your help to educate the House of Representatives and the Senate about the financial benefits of the DREAM Act.

TAKE ACTION NOW!

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