

*COMMON SENSE, NO-COST LEGISLATION TO ALLOW IMMIGRANT YOUTHS TO
PURSUE THEIR DREAMS OF A HIGHER EDUCATION.*

The **Illinois DREAM Act** (SB2185) does **3** things:

- 1) Creates a **DREAM COMMISSION** to raise private, charitable funds for scholarships for youth brought here by their parents without legal status, and who are ineligible for taxpayer-funded aid.
- 2) Allows immigrant students and their families to participate in **ILLINOIS COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS** with their own money.
- 3) **Training for high school counselors** on higher education options for DREAM students--will be incorporated in existing trainings.

The Illinois DREAM Act COSTS NOTHING to IL TAXPAYERS.

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Thank you to the Illinois Senate for a Bipartisan Vote: 45 to 11!

Chief Sponsor: Senate President John Cullerton
Chief Co-Sponsors: Senators Munoz, Delgado,
Martinez, and Sandoval

And thank you to our **11 Republican Allies in the Senate**, including leadership from **Sen. Minority Leader Christine Radogno** and **Sen. Bill Brady**

We thank **Rep. Edward Acevedo**, who is now carrying the Illinois DREAM Act in the House.

Thank you to Francis Cardinal George and other religious leaders from Willow Creek Community Church (So. Barrington), Community Christian Church (Naperville), the Evangelical Covenant Church, North Park University, New Hope Community Church (Streamwood), River City Community Church, Pleasant Hill Community Church (Wheaton), New Community Covenant Church, Community Fellowship Church (West Chicago), Resurrection Covenant Church, and others.

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A Sample of Current Endorsements for Illinois DREAM Act (SB 2185)

“When one segment of our community is cut off from educational and career opportunities, it is our duty to act.”



Dr. Michael Hogan, President
University of Illinois

“We must pass the Illinois Dream Act, so the children of undocumented immigrants have the chance to go to college.”



Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel
(inaugural address)

“You will not have national security until you have comprehensive immigration reform... But this is also about the sanctity of life. That’s why I support these issues.”



Sheriff Mark Curran, Lake County-R

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Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Access Community Health Network
Priests for Justice for Immigrants
Voices for Illinois Children
Chicago Metropolitan
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
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Albany Park Neighborhood Council
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Arab American Action Network
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Centro Sin Fronteras
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Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago
FEDECMI/Casa Michoacan
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of Chicago
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Instituto del Progreso Latino
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Latino Organization of the Southwest
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FEDEJAL
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Korean-American Community Services
Interfaith Leadership Project
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PASO-West Suburban Action Project
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