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Give All Students Access to a College Education

It looks as if the US Senate may introduce the DREAM Act (the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act) as a stand alone bill in the lame duck session of Congress. A Temple student organization in support of the DREAM Act has been formed and received official status as a student organization.

Tell your senators to support the DREAM Act. The AFT supports this legislation. Go to: http://action.aft.org/c/44/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=720, which will enable you to easily contact your senators.

The act is designed to allow undocumented immigrant youth who were brought to the country as children to obtain legal permanent resident status if they remain in high school through graduation and go on to college or military service. The DREAM Act provides conditional residency status to undocumented students and the possibility to access in-state tuition and other forms of financial assistance such as student loans and work study. Students have six years to either: graduate from a two-year community college, complete at least two years toward a four-year degree or serve two years in the U.S. military.

Please go to http://action.aft.org/c/44/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=720 and support this important piece of legislation.

Thanks.

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