

# DREAM Act 2009



The DREAM Act (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act) is bipartisan legislation that will provide children raised in the United States, whom are high school graduates but not legal residents, the right to become legal US residents if they earn a college associate's degree or serve in the military. The DREAM Act will give undocumented students with good civic records the chance to acquire the education, skills and legal status they need to be fully participating and productive members of American society.

### **New Jersey Senators support the DREAM Act**

Both New Jersey senators, Bob Menendez and Frank Lautenberg, support the DREAM Act but as of today only two (Rush Holt and Steve Rothman) of New Jersey's 13 Congressmen plan to vote for it.

### **Mayor Bloomberg supports the DREAM Act**

And the New York mayor's office issued this statement on 27 May 2009:

Under current law, children who come to the United States with parents who enter illegally are condemned to a life in the shadows. Many excel in school and dream of going to college, but the opportunity is denied them. With an education, and as legal members of society, they can legally join the American labor force, start new companies, develop innovative technologies, or pioneer medical advances. In other words, these youngsters can become productive contributors to our economy.

### **Get involved!**

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