



# Press Advisory

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## **Students Call for Increased Access to Higher Education**

The Dream Act Will Allow More Students to Attend College

LOS ANGELES - As high school seniors graduate and look to the future this month, local high school students are calling on Congress Monday to pass the DREAM Act, a federal bill that would increase access to higher education for undocumented immigrant students and give them the opportunity to pursue their goals after high school.

Students, with support from congressional leaders, community organizations and teachers, are seeking federal reform that would help hard-working students who aspire to attend a four-year college or university to become eligible for in-state tuition rates and other forms of financial aid. Both the DREAM Act and the Student Adjustment Act, a similar bill in the House, would expand existing state legislation and will be introduced in July.

**When:** 11:30 a.m.  
Monday, June 27, 2005

**Where:** Offices of the ACLU of Southern California  
1616 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026

**Who:** Los Angeles-area High School Students  
Community Leaders  
Representative of the office of Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard

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