

## HR 1275

American Dream Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Jun 5, 2007)

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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Dec 10, 2007
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 11, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2205	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2007:</b> Cloture on the motion to proceed not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 44. Record Vote Number: 394. (consideration: CR S13306; text: CR S13306)
110 S 774	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12090-12091)
110 HR 1221	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2007)

American Dream Act - Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of an unlawful alien's eligibility for higher education benefits based on state residence unless a U.S. national is similarly eligible without regard to such state residence.

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to cancel the removal of, and adjust to conditional permanent resident status, an alien who: (1) entered the United States before his or her sixteenth birthday, and has been present in the United States for at least five years immediately preceding enactment of this Act; (2) is a person of good moral character; (3) is not inadmissible or deportable under specified grounds of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and (4) at the time of application, has been admitted to an institution of higher education, or has earned a high school or equivalent diploma.

Sets forth the conditions for conditional permanent resident status.

Authorizes an alien who has satisfied the appropriate requirements prior to enactment of this Act to petition the Secretary for conditional permanent resident status.

Sets forth requirements respecting: (1) exclusive jurisdiction; (2) confidentiality; (3) fee prohibitions; (4) higher education assistance; and (5) a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report respecting the number of aliens adjusted under this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.