

## S 774

DREAM Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12090-12091)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12090-12091) (Sep 26, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/774>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 1, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 1, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 1, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 1, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 1, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 1, 2007
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 1, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2007
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 9, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 17, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 19, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 19, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 19, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 26, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">110 S 2205</a>	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)
<a href="#">110 HR 1275</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
<a href="#">110 HR 1221</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

## Summary (as of Mar 6, 2007)

Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act of 2007 or the DREAM Act of 2007 - 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; (4) at the time of application, has been admitted to an institution of higher education, or has earned a high school or equivalent diploma; and (5) from the age of 16 and older, has never been under a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal.

Sets forth the conditions for conditional permanent resident status, including: (1) termination of status for violation of this Act; and (2) removal of conditional status to permanent 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.

Provides for: (1) exclusive jurisdiction; (2) penalties for false application statements; (3) confidentiality; (4) fee prohibitions; (5) higher education assistance; and (6) a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report respecting the number of aliens adjusted under this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12090-12091)
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2711-2712)