

UNITED STATES

LEGISLATIVE LANDSCAPE FOR DREAM ACT NEGOTIATIONS



	LEFT	CENTER LEFT		HOUSE	WHITE HOUSE
	Ros-Lehtinen, Gutierrez, Durbin	Durbin, Graham, Bennet, Gardner, Flake, Menendez	<i>Cornyn, Hoyer, Durbin, McCarthy</i>	Goodlatte	Stephen Miller
OVERVIEW	Clean DREAM Act	Border + Dream Act + Minor Reduction Chain Migration		Interior Enforcement + E-Verify + No Path to Green Card + 62% reduction in family migration	Full enforcement and maximum reduction in legal immigration must be included
BORDER	No Change	\$1.6b - wall \$1.1 – border security		\$100b over 4 years	\$18B wall (\$33b security) over 10 years
DEPORTATION/ INTERIOR	No Change	No Change		Sanctuary city penalty “Kates Law” – penalty for illegal reentry Criminalize visa overstay Asylum reform	Sanctuary city penalty “Kates Law” – penalty for illegal reentry Criminalize visa overstay Asylum reform
E-VERIFY	No Change	No Change		Mandatory	Mandatory
DREAM ACT	8 year path to citizenship	12 year path to citizenship		3 year status with no green card/citizenship	No substantive provisions
DIVERSITY VISA	No Change	Eliminate, with ½ to TPS countries and other ½ for merit/preference		Eliminate	Eliminate
CHAIN MIGRATION	No Change	Parents of DACA do not get green card Green card holders cannot sponsor adult children		Reduce family immigration by 62% by eliminating brothers/sisters of USCs, and adult children of citizens and green cards; increase business immigration green cards by 50k (140k to 190k)	Reduce family-based immigration (likely similar to Goodlatte) Implement a points-based system (no increase)
AGRICULTURE	No change	No change		New visa category	No change