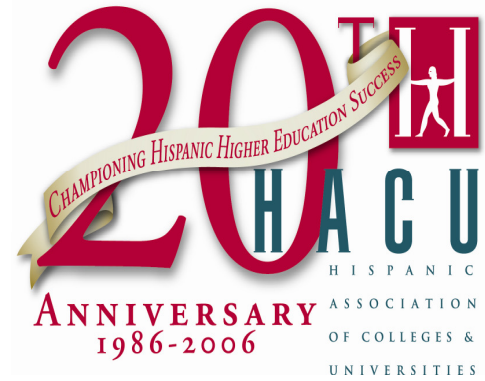


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## HACU Urges Support for Senator Cedillo's SB 160

HACU urges the leadership of all 99 California members to **immediately** contact their State Senator to urge him or her to support SB 160 (the California Dream Act). SB 160 was recently voted out of the Senate Appropriations Committee and is scheduled for a vote on the Floor of the Senate on Monday, January 30, 2006.

Senate Bill SB 160 by Senator Cedillo would allow undocumented students access to state financial aid, in so far as federal law permits.

Background Info: SB 160 was introduced in February of 2005 and is now scheduled for a vote before the full Senate on **Monday, January 30, 2006**. **SB 160 is not guaranteed passage so every support letter will help.** See attachments for a copy of the bill and a sample letter. Please remember to CC Senator Cedillo's Office so that they can properly record your support of their bill (you can email a copy of the support letter to [eric.guerra@sen.ca.gov](mailto:eric.guerra@sen.ca.gov) or fax it to (916) 327-8817).

### What you can do:

Your action will make the difference in getting SB 160 to pass out of the Senate. If you need to know which Senator represents your school, a breakdown of our Member Institutions by Senate District is available on-line at: [http://www.hacu.net/hacu/California\\_EN.asp?SnID=1018712159](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/California_EN.asp?SnID=1018712159) or by going to [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net), looking under Government Relations: Western Regional Office: California. You can also visit [www.senate.ca.gov](http://www.senate.ca.gov) and under Senators, click on Your Senator to find out who your State Senator is.

Fax a letter (see sample letter), send an email, or make a personal telephone call.

Contact Erica Romero, Executive Director of Western States Legislative Affairs at 916-442-0392 for additional information or assistance.

**YOUR LEADERSHIP WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!**

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