

ACTION ALERT

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HACU URGES SUPPORT FOR SENATOR CEDILLO'S SB 1, THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT

HACU urges the leadership, faculty and staff of its California members, as well as our friends, to **immediately** contact the Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to urge him to sign SB 1 (the California Dream Act). For those of you who may not be able to write on behalf of your institution, we remind you that you can always write or call as a private citizen in support of this important measure.

Senate Bill 1 (Senator Cedillo) allows AB 540 students to: 1) apply for **private** awards administered by the segments; 2) compete for Cal Grants A and B **EXCEPT** for the competitive grants (this is to address the Governor's veto message last year); and 3) be eligible for BOG waivers. All this, insofar as federal law permits it.

What you can do:

Your action will make the difference in getting the Dream Act signed by the Governor.

Fax a letter (you may use the attached HACU letter as a sample) **or send an e-mail**.

Contact Information:

- The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California (Fax: 916-445-4633, governor@governor.ca.gov, phone: 916-445-2841)
- Senator Gilbert Cedillo - Please send his office a copy of your support letter. (Fax: 916-327-8817, eric.guerra@sen.ca.gov)
- Michael Genest, Director, Department of Finance (Fax: 916-324-7311)
- Chris Kahn, Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor (chris.kahn@gov.ca.gov)
- Paul Navarro, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor (Fax: 916-327-1009, paul.navarro@gov.ca.gov)
- Brenda Quintana, Director of Local Government and Community Relations, Office of the Governor (Brenda.quintana@gov.ca.gov)

Contact Erica Romero, Executive Director of Western States Legislative Affairs at 916-442-0392 or eromero@hacu.net for additional information or assistance. You may also send us a copy of your support letter.

YOUR LEADERSHIP WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

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