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## Illinois Legislature Passes Its Own DREAM Act

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Local students who could potentially benefit from the law are now hopeful that Gov. Pat Quinn will sign it into law.

The state bill offers no hope for change of citizenship status, but it provides hope to children of Illinois immigrants without imposing additional costs on taxpayers, according to supporters of the legislation.

After the federal DREAM Act failed to pass Congress last year, the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, the Immigrant Youth Justice League, a host of university presidents and community organizations began pushing for local support of higher education for immigrant students.

Quinn has indicated he is favorably disposed toward the objectives of the legislation, so he is expected to sign it soon.

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