

Welcome and Accompany Immigrants and Refugees

Banning In-state Tuition for DACA Students

Original Bill: [SB642](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Bob Onder (R)

Description: Prohibits public institutions of higher education from offering in-state tuition to any student unlawfully present in the United States.

Position Statement: Oppose: Students brought to the U.S. as children by their parents should not be denied in-state tuition rates at Missouri public universities when they have been given protected legal status through the DACA program. Offering them in-state tuition is a way of recognizing them as persons who consider Missouri their home. 02/19/20

Last Action: 02/18/2020 S - Voted do pass from committee

Refugees Ban

Original Bill: [HB2756](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jeffrey Pogue (

Description: Forbids the placement of refugees without the approval of the Missouri General Assembly.

Position Statement: Oppose: Refugees are people fleeing war and persecution in their native country. Missouri should act promptly to welcome these families into our state. 03/26/20

Last Action: 03/02/2020 H - Read Second Time
