## 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