

## Welcome and Accompany Immigrants and Refugees

### In-state Tuition for DACA Students

**Original Bill:** [HB2613](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Ingrid Burnett (D)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to higher education tuition.

**Position Statement:** Support: 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 and have made a decision to continue to live in Missouri relying upon government's forbearance. Offering them in-state tuition is a way of recognizing them as persons who consider Missouri their home. 02/23/22

**Last Action:** 05/13/2022 H - Referred to House Committee on Higher Education

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### Tax Credit/Refugee Resource Centers

**Original Bill:** [SB1233](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Steven Roberts (D)

**Description:** Authorizes a tax credit for contributions made to refugee resource centers.

**Position Statement:** Support: This tax credit will support those from other countries fleeing war and persecution in their efforts to resettle in the U.S. Resettlement agencies, like Catholic Charities, provide invaluable material and emotional support to refugees during their time of need. 04/29/22

**Last Action:** 04/19/2022 S - Hearing Conducted

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