



Comparison of Legislative Solutions for Dreamers in the U.S. House of Representatives

	USA Act (H.R. 4796)	Securing America's Future Act (H.R. 4760)	Preserving Opportunities for Childhood Arrivals Act (H.R. 4488)	DREAM Act (H.R. 3440) (Senate companion is S. 1615)	RAC Act (H.R. 1468)	BRIDGE Act (H.R. 496) (Senate companion is S. 128)
Date Introduced and Main Original Sponsors	<p>1/16/2018</p> <p>Sponsor: Hurd (R-TX)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 23 Republicans, 26 Democrats</p>	<p>1/10/2018</p> <p>Sponsor: Goodlatte (R-VA)</p> <p>Cosponsors: McCaul (R-TX), Labrador (R-ID), McSally (R-AZ), Sensenbrenner (R-WI), Carter (R-TX)</p>	<p>11/30/2017</p> <p>Sponsor: Pearce (R-NM)</p>	<p>7/26/2017</p> <p>Sponsor: Roybal Allard (D-CA)</p> <p>Cosponsor: Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)</p>	<p>3/9/2017</p> <p>Sponsor: Curbelo (R-FL)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 9 Republicans</p>	<p>1/12/2017</p> <p>Sponsor: Coffman (R-CO)</p> <p>Cosponsors: 3 Republicans, 4 Democrats</p>
Dreamer Provisions	<p>8 year conditional residency with work authorization if recipient is in education, work, or the military.</p> <p>Those that complete education, work, or military requirements are eligible for a green card.</p>	<p>3 year renewable legal status for DACA recipients with status at the time the bill is enacted.</p>	<p>10 year conditional protected legal status for DACA recipients that may be renewed indefinitely, which includes work authorization.</p> <p>Recipients must meet INA admissibility requirements, no convictions for violent misdemeanor, and have been continuously present in the US while having DACA.</p>	<p>8 year conditional permanent residency with work authorization.</p> <p>Green card can be earned via military service, work, or education and other conditions.</p>	<p>5 year conditional permanent residency with work authorization, must be in work, education, or the military.</p> <p>Conditional permanent residency can be extended for five more years, and recipients become eligible for a green card.</p>	<p>3 year provisional protected presence established for DACA-eligible Dreamers that provides protection from deportation and work authorization.</p> <p>Applicants must pursue education or military service.</p>

			Conditional protected status recipients are eligible to apply for lawful permanent residency if they have an avenue to qualify for it.			
Border Security Provisions	<p>Implements the SMART Act, including investments in security technology and ports of entry infrastructure.</p> <p>Requires DHS Secretary to develop a Comprehensive Southern Border Strategy.</p> <p>Eradicates Carrizo Cane and Salt Cedar plants along the Rio Grande.</p> <p>Authorizes Operation Stonegarden, a collaboration between CBP and state and local law enforcement.</p>	<p>Requires hiring of 5,000 additional Border Patrol agents.</p> <p>Expands border security in the U.S. through the construction of physical barriers along the southern border, and investment in border technology and ports of entry.</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Provisions	<p>Improves federal efforts to improve economic and security conditions in Central America.</p> <p>Increases the number of immigration judges and attorneys.</p>	<p>Makes major cuts to legal immigration by restricting family-based immigration and ending the diversity visa program.</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

		<p>Imposes E-Verify on all employers and employees.</p> <p>Creates a new H-2C temporary agricultural worker visa.</p> <p>Criminalizes unlawful presence in the United States.</p> <p>Restricts jurisdictions from having policies that restrict officers from inquiring about the immigration status of an individual.</p> <p>Restricts eligibility for asylum and lessens protections for unaccompanied minor children.</p>				
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