

Comparison of the DREAM, RAC, SUCCEED, and BRIDGE Acts:

	DREAM Act (H.R. 3440 / S. 1615)	RAC Act (H.R. 1468)	SUCCEED Act (S. 1852)	BRIDGE Act (H.R. 496 / S. 128)
Title	“Development, Relief, and Education for Minors”	“Recognizing America’s Children Act”	“Solution for Undocumented Children through Careers, Employment, Education, and Defending our Nation Act”	“Bar Removal of Individuals who Dream and Grow our Economy Act”
Purpose	Legalize DREAMers.	Legalize long-term residents who entered U.S. as children.	Legalize long-term residents who entered U.S. as children.	Codify the DACA Program for three years.
Introduced	September 2017 / July 2017	March 2017	September 2017	January 2017
Sponsor	Reps. Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) / Senators Graham (R-SC) and Durbin (D-IL)	Rep. Curbelo (R-FL)	Senator Tillis (R-NC)	Rep. Coffman (R-CO) / Senator Graham (R-SC)
Potential Protected Population	Approximately 2.1 million potentially eligible for conditional status.	Approximately 1.8 million potentially eligible for conditional status.	Approximately 1.6 million potentially eligible for conditional status.	Approximately 800,000 with an estimated 1.9 million potentially eligible (reflects DACA population estimates).
Initial Form of Eligibility	Permanent Resident Status on a Conditional Basis	Conditional Permanent Resident Status	Conditional Permanent Resident Status	Provisional Protected Presence
Age Requirement	Must have entered the U.S. before age 18.	Must have entered the U.S. before age 16.	Must have entered the U.S. before age 16 AND been younger than age 31 on June 15, 2012.	Must have entered the U.S. before age 16 AND been born after June 15, 1981.

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Physical Presence Requirement	Must have continuously resided in the U.S. for four years prior to enactment of the bill.	Must have continuously resided in the U.S. since January 1, 2012.	Must have been physically present and continuously resided in the U.S. since June 15, 2012.	Must have been physically present in U.S. on June 15, 2012 and date application filed AND must have continuously resided in U.S. since June 15, 2007.
Unlawful Presence Required	No. Applies to those who are inadmissible, deportable, as well as those with Temporary Protected Status .	No.	Yes. Applicant must have been unlawfully present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012.	Yes. Applicant must have been unlawfully present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012.
Key Eligibility Criteria for Initial Qualification	<p><i>The applicant:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Has been admitted to an institution of higher education; (ii) Has obtained or is enrolled in secondary education program; OR (iii) Has been granted DACA and has not since engaged in conduct warranting his or her ineligibility for DACA. <p><i>For stay of removal:</i> In part, the child must be over 5 and enrolled in school.</p>	<p><i>If over age 18:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Holds a high school diploma or its equivalent; (ii) Has been admitted to an institution of higher education; OR (ii) Has current work authorization. 	<p><i>If over age 18:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Holds a high school diploma or its equivalent; (ii) Has been admitted to an institution of higher education; OR (ii) Has served or is enlisted in the armed forces. <p>*Also requires applicant to sign acknowledgement of notification that he or she will be ineligible for most forms of immigration relief if he or she violates the terms of conditional residency.</p> <p><i>If under age 18:</i> Is attending or has enrolled in school.</p>	<p><i>Is over age 15 (unless in removal proceedings, has a final order, or voluntary departure order) AND:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Has obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent; (ii) Is enrolled in secondary education program; OR (ii) Has been honorably discharged from the military. <p>*DACA youth are deemed to have Provisional Protected Presence through the expiration date of their deferred action.</p>

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Public Safety, Security, and Criminal Record Checks Required	<p><i>Yes.</i> <i>Key provisions:</i></p> <p>(i) Some restrictions based on inadmissibility; AND (ii) Not convicted of felony OR three or more misdemeanors (different dates) resulting in aggregate imprisonment of 90 days or more (exceptions for immigration-related offenses).</p> <p>*Expunged convictions not automatic disqualification.</p>	<p><i>Yes.</i> <i>Key provisions:</i></p> <p>(i) Good moral character required since initial entry;</p> <p>(ii) Some restrictions based on inadmissibility/deportability; (iii) Not convicted of felony OR misdemeanors resulting in sentence of more than one year (exceptions for immigration-related offenses); AND (iv) Not received removal order post-18.</p> <p>*Also requires payment of federal taxes prior to adjustment.</p>	<p><i>Yes.</i> <i>Key provisions:</i></p> <p>(i) Good moral character required since initial entry;</p> <p>(ii) Has paid federal taxes; (iii) Some restrictions based on inadmissibility/deportability; (iv) Not convicted of felony, any combination of offenses resulting in a sentence of at least one year imprisonment OR a “significant misdemeanor”; AND (v) Not received removal order post-18.</p> <p>*Expunged convictions not automatic disqualification.</p>	<p><i>Yes.</i> <i>Key provision:</i></p> <p>(i) Not convicted of a felony, a “significant misdemeanor,” OR three or more misdemeanors (different dates).</p> <p>*Expunged convictions not automatic disqualification.</p>
Duration	Up to eight years.	Five years; with potential to extend five years.	Five years (or until individual reaches 18); with potential to extend five years.	Up to three years from date of bill’s enactment.
Key Eligibility Criteria for Adjustment	<p><i>Individual must, in part, have:</i></p> <p>(i) Completed at least two years, in good standing, of degree program from an institute of higher education; (ii) Been employed for three years (at least 75% with employment authorization); (iii) Served at least 2 years in military (with honorable discharge, if applicable); OR (iv) Demonstrated hardship exception.</p>	<p><i>Must first extend conditional permanent resident status, which requires, in part, that the individual be at least 18 and have:</i></p> <p>(i) Graduated from an institute of higher education; (ii) Been employed for 48 months during 5 years of conditional permanent residence; OR (iii) Served in armed forces for at least 3 years (with honorable discharge, if applicable).</p>	<p><i>Must first extend conditional permanent resident status, which requires, in part, that the individual have:</i></p> <p>(i) Graduated from an institute of higher education; (ii) Attended postsecondary school for at least 8 semesters; (iii) Served in armed forces for at least 3 years (with honorable discharge, if applicable); OR (iv) Attended postsecondary school, served in the armed forces, or maintained continuous employment for a cumulative total of at least 48 months.</p>	Not eligible for adjustment under this bill.
Path to Citizenship	Yes, up to 13 years (up to eight years to full LPR + 5 years to citizenship).	Yes, at least 10 years (at least 5 years to full LPR + 5 years to citizenship).	Yes, at least 15 years (at least 10 years to full LPR + 5 years to citizenship).	No.