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City and County of San Francisco
Master Report

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File Number: 130288 **File Type:** Resolution **Status:** For Immediate Adoption

Enacted: **Effective:**

Version: 1 **In Control:** Board of Supervisors

File Name: Supporting San Francisco Applicants for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program **Date Introduced:** 03/26/2013

Requester: **Cost:** **Final Action:**

Comment: **Title:** Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to coordinate efforts with City Departments to support student participation in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program and create a centralized system to facilitate transcript requests and enrollment history verification for undocumented students and transitional aged youth.

Sponsors: Chiu; Campos,
Yee, Wiener,
Cohen, Mar, Kim
and Avalos

History of Legislative File 130288

Ver	Acting Body	Date	Action	Sent To	Due Date	Result
1	President	03/26/2013	REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING	Board of Supervisors		

1 [Supporting San Francisco Applicants for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to coordinate efforts with**
4 **City Departments to support student participation in the Deferred Action for Childhood**
5 **Arrivals Program and create a centralized system to facilitate transcript requests and**
6 **enrollment history verification for undocumented students and transitional aged youth.**
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8 WHEREAS, On June 15, 2012, President Obama announced the implementation of
9 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), a program that allows prosecutorial discretion
10 to defer the removal by immigration authorities, as well as to provide eligibility for
11 employment, of youth under the age of 31 who were brought to the U.S. as children; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the Immigration Policy Center, California has over 400,000
13 youth and adults between the ages of 15 and 30 potentially qualified for DACA, with an
14 estimated 4,400 to 6,050 potentially eligible individuals residing in San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to \$465 in application fees, DACA applications require lengthy
16 forms that include providing proof of school enrollment, graduation from high school or receipt
17 of a General Education Development certificate, entrance to the country prior to 16 years of
18 age, residency in the country for five years prior to June 15, 2012, and presence in the
19 country on June 15, 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, On September 17, 2012, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)
21 implemented a streamlined, centralized process to provide verification to those individuals
22 who are applying for DACA, which included online information and no charges to obtain
23 necessary documentation such as transcripts; and

24 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) currently charges a
25 fee for individuals requesting official transcripts, and there are no application instructions or

1 service referrals on the official SFUSD website for those interested in applying for DACA; and

2 WHEREAS, Undocumented youth have historically faced significant barriers in
3 accessing employment, scholarships, loans, state and federal services, and other
4 opportunities, and

5 WHERAS, fraudulent immigration consultants under the guise of travel agencies,
6 translation services and other businesses have victimized immigrants applying for relief by
7 charging hefty fees for services they are not legally authorized to provide; and

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission and SFUSD passed
9 similar resolutions supporting students applying under DACA; the San Francisco Youth
10 Commission has asked city agencies to support efforts to assist DACA applicants; and the
11 San Francisco Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) and Department of
12 Children, Youth and Their Families launched the "DreamSF: Deferred Action Grants Program"
13 to support organizations providing legal services and culturally competent services to eligible
14 DACA applicants; now therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the SFUSD to create a centralized
16 process like the LAUSD to streamline the process for San Francisco youth and adults
17 applying for the DACA program, to waive fees associated with obtaining DACA documentation
18 in light of the \$465 federal application fee, to provide DACA application information on its
19 website, and to ensure a secure and confidential process for DACA applicant requests; and

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges SFUSD to work with all
21 City Departments to support San Francisco's undocumented students and transitionally aged
22 youth, including coordination with OCEIA's DreamSF program to connect eligible individuals
23 with the City's grant-funded legal services and application assistance services for DACA.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee. *reso*
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

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- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
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- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Supervisors Chiu, Campos, Yee, Wiener, Cohen, Mar, Kim and Avalos

Subject:

Resolution supporting San Francisco applicants for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program.

The text is listed below or attached:

See attached.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: *Ravall*

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