Relief for Over One Million Dreamers in H.R. 6136 is Great for States

Conservative estimates suggest that H.R. 6136, the "Border Security and Immigration Reform Act," would provide permanent relief from deportation for 1.15 million Dreamers. These individuals have grown up in our communities, attended our schools, and are Americans in every way except on paper.

State	Estimate of the Dreamer Population That Could Obtain Green Cards Under H.R. 6136*	State	Estimate of the Dreamer Population That Could Obtain Green Cards Under H.R. 6136*
United States	1,150,000	Missouri	5,583
Alabama	8,684	Montana	NA
Alaska	NA	Nebraska	3,722
Arizona	31,014	Nevada	14,887
Arkansas	7,443	New Hampshire	NA
California	334,951	New Jersey	42,179
Colorado	19,849	New Mexico	8,684
Connecticut	8,684	New York	63,889
Delaware	2,481	North Carolina	39,078
District of Columbia	1,861	North Dakota	NA
Florida	60,787	Ohio	8,064
Georgia	43,420	Oklahoma	9,924
Hawaii	1,241	Oregon	14,266
Idaho	3,722	Pennsylvania	12,406
Illinois	57,066	Rhode Island	3,101
Indiana	10,545	South Carolina	9,304
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Kansas	7,443	Tennessee	13,646
Kentucky	5,583	Texas	161,273
Louisiana	4,962	Utah	9,924
Maine	NA	Vermont	NA
Maryland	19,849	Virginia	23,571
Massachusetts	13,646	Washington	25,431
Michigan	8,684	West Virginia	NA
Minnesota	9,304	Wisconsin	8,064
Mississippi	3,101	Wyoming	NA

*U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates are derived from the Migration Policy Institute's (MPI) <u>estimate</u> of Dreamers who would likely obtain a green card under H.R. 6136 and MPI's prior <u>estimate</u> regarding the current distribution of all DACA eligible individuals by state. NA= Data Not Available

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