



Working for Permanent Solutions to Give Deserving Young People a Chance at the American Dream

Congressman David Rivera has filed two pieces of legislation to help undocumented young people who meet certain criteria earn legal status in the United States.

The Adjusted Residency for Military Service (ARMS) Act (HR 3823): The bill would allow undocumented young people who arrived in the United States at an early age and are under the maximum age for their respective military branch to receive a conditional non-immigrant status for a period of five years. During that time they must complete two years of active duty service or four years of reserve duty service, and if they are discharged they must receive an honorable discharge. Upon completing those requirements, they could apply for an extension of the conditional non-immigrant status to then work towards obtaining permanent residency status.

The Studying Towards Adjusted Residency Status (STARS) Act (HR 5869): The bill would allow undocumented students who arrive in the United States at a young age, graduated from high school and are accepted into a university to apply for a five-year conditional non-immigrant status. During that five year period, they can focus on their college education and once they graduate, they could apply to have their conditional status extended and work towards achieving permanent residency status.

For more information about Congressman Rivera's immigration proposals, visit his website at www.rivera.house.gov/issue/immigration

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