

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

- Consent Agenda item

FROM: Douglas Treadway

DATE: December 13, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution #09/06-07 in Support of the DREAM Act

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The DREAM (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors) Act was introduced in 2003 and re-introduced last year in the U.S. Congress. The DREAM Act would permit certain immigrant students who have grown up in the United States to apply for temporary legal status, eventually obtain permanent status, and become eligible for citizenship if they attend college or serve in the United States military.

California is one of ten states providing in-state college and university fees to be paid by students who have been educated in a California high school for three years, graduated from a California school and met college admission standards. The DREAM Act encourages students to strive for a higher education, regardless of immigration status.

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends approval of Resolution #09/06-07 in support of the DREAM Act.