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Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I'm in opposition to giving in-state tuition since I see it as a reward for breaking the law. Picking what laws we want to obey and enforce erodes respect for the law. Unfortunately, many states, cities, & the federal govt are choosing laws to ignore. I think this is an unwise example for average citizens who likely have a number of laws they don't like. Therefore, rewarding illegal entry and residence <sup>by giving benefits</sup> is unwise.

But proponents of this bill say the

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children did not choose to come here  
and should not suffer. Children  
suffer when their parents make bad choices,  
otherwise there would be no imprisoned  
parents. Harsh, but true.

If you insist on proceeding with this  
bill, then at least do not encourage  
further illegal entry (as past amnesties have  
done). Amend the bill to include only  
those already in school here on the day  
the bill goes into effect.

Also, the real losers in this  
proposal will be the children of legal

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residents who will not be admitted to a public university or community college because of competition for the limited seats available to residents.

If you proceed with this, you should increase funding to post secondary education to compensate for the presence of the children of illegals so legal residents will not see their children excluded because of this bill. I think the costs for the increased funding should be born by the very businesses that have insisted on using illegal workers and shifting

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their labor costs onto the public.

Please consider this carefully for  
unintended consequences.

Thank you again for the opportunity  
to express my views.