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(Chicago) – *Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL) met with student and young-adult representatives of groups backing the DREAM Act in his Chicago office today to discuss strategy and tactics for passing comprehensive immigration reform. Rep. Gutierrez is the principal author of the Comprehensive Immigration Reform for America's Security and Prosperity Act (CIR ASAP; H.R. 4321), which includes a version of the DREAM Act as a component of the larger bill.*

The following is a statement by Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez.

I recognize how important students and young people are to this movement and the meeting reminded me of the integral role they play in fighting for immigration reform. I am committed to further meetings and closer collaboration with these young leaders to continue the process of hashing out and executing coordinated strategies and tactics to pass comprehensive immigration this year. Further, I agreed to continue my advocacy and reiterate my strong encouragement to fellow Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus to become co-sponsors of the DREAM Act.

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