

# Laws & Policies Improving Access to Higher Education for Immigrants

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CA	2001	<a href="#">AB 540</a>	3 years of high school coursework, provided that the student attended a total of 3 years at an elementary and/or secondary school in California,  OR a total of 3 years of full-time attendance or credit at a California high school, adult school, or community college (up to 2 years at community college may be counted toward this total).	Yes			<a href="#">California State Legislature - AB 540</a>	
	2011	<a href="#">AB 130</a>					Yes	<a href="#">California State Legislature - AB 130</a>
	2011	<a href="#">AB 131</a>					Yes	<a href="#">California State Legislature - AB 131</a>
	2012	<a href="#">AB 1899</a>					<a href="#">California State Legislature - AB 1899</a>	
	2014	<a href="#">AB 2000</a>					<a href="#">California State Legislature - AB 2000</a>	
	2014	<a href="#">SB 1210</a>					<a href="#">California State Legislature - SB 1210</a>	
	2017	<a href="#">SB 68</a>					<a href="#">California State Legislature - SB 68</a>	
2019	<a href="#">SB 77</a>	<a href="#">California State Legislature - SB 77</a>						
CO	2013	<a href="#">SB 13-033</a>	3 years	Yes	Yes	N/A	<a href="#">Colorado General Assembly</a>	
	2019	<a href="#">HB 19-1196</a>					<a href="#">Colorado General Assembly</a>	

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CT	2011	<a href="#">HB 6390</a>		Yes	N/A		<a href="#">Connecticut General Assembly</a>
	2015	<a href="#">HB 6844</a>	2 years				<a href="#">Connecticut General Assembly</a>
	2018	<a href="#">SB 4</a>				Yes	<a href="#">Connecticut General Assembly</a>
DC	2017	<a href="#">Bill 21-0422</a>	3 years	Yes	Yes	N/A	<a href="#">D.C. ACT 21-650</a>
FL	2014	<a href="#">HB 851</a>	3 years	Yes	No	N/A	<a href="#">Florida House of Representatives</a>
HI	2013	<a href="#">Section 6-9</a>	1 year in Hawaii; 3 years in U.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">University of Hawaii Board of Regents Policies</a>
IL	2003	<a href="#">HB 60</a>	3 years	Yes		Yes	<a href="#">Illinois General Assembly - HB 60</a>
	2011	<a href="#">SB 2185</a>					<a href="#">Illinois General Assembly - SB 2185</a>
	2019	<a href="#">HB 2691</a>			Yes		<a href="#">Illinois General Assembly – HB 2691</a>
KS	2004	<a href="#">HB 2145</a>	3 years	Yes	N/A	N/A	Kansas Legislative Archive
MD	2011	<a href="#">SB 167</a>		Yes	Yes	N/A	<a href="#">Maryland General Assembly</a>
	2018	<a href="#">SB 532</a>					<a href="#">Maryland General Assembly</a>
	2020	<a href="#">HB 262</a>	Graduate from Maryland high school, plus 3 years of paying Maryland taxes				<a href="#">Maryland General Assembly</a>
MN	2013	<a href="#">SF 1236</a>	3 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Minnesota Legislature</a>
NE	2006	<a href="#">LB 239</a>	3 years	Yes	N/A	N/A	<a href="#">Nebraska Legislature</a>

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NJ	2013	<a href="#">SB 2479</a>	3 years	Yes		N/A	<a href="#">New Jersey Legislature</a>
	2018	<a href="#">S 699</a>					<a href="#">New Jersey Legislature</a>
NM	2005	<a href="#">SB 582</a>	1 year	Yes	Yes	N/A	<a href="#">New Mexico Legislature</a>
NY	2002	<a href="#">SB 7784</a>	2 years	Yes	Yes		<a href="#">New York State Assembly</a>
	2019	<a href="#">S1503/A2003</a>					<a href="#">New York State Assembly</a>
	2019	<a href="#">S1250/A782</a>					<a href="#">New York State Assembly</a>
OK	2003	<a href="#">SB 596</a>	2 years	Yes, Board of Regents policy	Yes, certain grants	N/A	<a href="#">Oklahoma Legislature - SB 596</a>
	2007	<a href="#">HB 1804</a> (preserved discretion)					<a href="#">Oklahoma Legislature - HB 1804</a>
OR	2013	<a href="#">HB 2787</a>	3 years in Oregon high school; 5 years in elementary or secondary school in U.S.	Yes		N/A	<a href="#">Oregon Legislature</a>
	2015	<a href="#">SB 932</a>					<a href="#">Oregon Legislature</a>
	2018	<a href="#">SB 1563</a>					<a href="#">Oregon Legislature</a>
RI	2011	<a href="#">Residency Policy S-5.0</a>	3 years	Yes, effective fall 2012 semester	N/A	N/A	<a href="#">Board of Governors for Higher Education Policy Manual</a>
TX	2001	<a href="#">HB 1403</a>	3 years	Yes	Yes	N/A	<a href="#">Texas Legislature - HB 1403</a>
	2005	<a href="#">SB 1528</a> (amends HB 1403)					<a href="#">Texas Legislature - SB 1528</a>

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UT	2002	<a href="#">HB 144</a>	3 years	Yes	N/A	Yes, for UT high school graduates	<a href="#">Utah State Legislature - HB 144</a>
	2015	<a href="#">SB 253</a>					<a href="#">Utah State Legislature - SB 253</a>
	2019	<a href="#">HB 260</a>				Utah Promise Scholarship	<a href="#">Utah State Legislature - HB 260</a>
VA	2020	<a href="#">SB 935</a>	2 years	Yes	N/A	N/A	<a href="#">Virginia State Legislature</a>
WA	2003	<a href="#">HB 1079</a>	Complete full senior year of high school and lived in state for 3 years prior to diploma	Yes	Yes	N/A	<a href="#">Washington State Legislature</a>
	2014	<a href="#">SB 6523</a>					<a href="#">Washington State Legislature</a>
	2018	<a href="#">HB 1488</a>					<a href="#">Washington State Legislature</a>
	2020	<a href="#">SB 6561</a>					<a href="#">Washington State Legislature</a>