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| **S.1415-032R** | **DATE INTRODUCED:** September 17th, 2014 |
| **SPONSORED BY:** Senator Efekoro, Sen. De La Cruz | **COMMITTEE:** N/A |
| **SUBJECT:**  NEW York State DREAM Act | **COMMITTEE VOTE:** N/A |
| **SENATE VOTE: 23-2-3** | **LEGISLATIVE RESULT: PASS** |

Resolution Urging the New York State Senate to Pass the New York State DREAM Act:

WHEREAS, New York is a state where dreams are supposed to be realized and not differed; and

WHEREAS, The great State of New York is built on immigrant population and the state would be drastically affected if all immigrants where to be removed; and

WHEREAS, The “Dream Act” will enable the children of immigrants and young undocumented immigrants to pursue higher education and live up to their full potentials; and

WHEREAS, The state contributes to the childhood education of these immigrants, and due to certain laws that still govern New York State, these young people are unable to complete higher education in the States; and

WHEREAS, The problem this creates is that the New York workforce is directly affected due to unskilled labor force; and

WHEREAS, This bill is about access to education, but it is also about providing a pathway to

economic prosperity for both the individual receiving the education and for the state; and

WHEREAS New York State has one of the largest population of undocumented immigrants in the United States and this bill will help train this population for a greater New York workforce; and

WHEREAS, A better education and a greater workforce for New York State would mostly lead to a reduction in crime rate and more public safety; therefore, be it

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the University at Albany student body, acting through its Student Association, calls on the New York State Senate to pass a DREAM Act in the State of New York; and also

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to all New York State Senators, the University at Albany President, Dr. Robert Jones and also to the office of the State Governor, Andrew M. Cuomo.

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| *Francis Agyemang*, *President* |