

# **NEW LAW HELPS CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

San Jose Mercury News (California)

May 19, 2003 Monday MORNING FINAL EDITION

Copyright 2003 San Jose Mercury News All Rights Reserved

**Section:** FRONT; Pg. 4A

**Length:** 92 words

**Byline:** Mercury News Wire Services

**Dateline:** ILLINOIS

## **Body**

---

**Children** of undocumented **immigrants** in Illinois will see their tuition bills drop under a bill signed Sunday by Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

The **new law** allows those students, who had been paying out-of-state tuition, to attend state universities and community colleges at the much cheaper in-state rate.

"Every Illinois high school student should have the same opportunity to go to college regardless of their immigration status," Blagojevich said to applause from the mostly Latino crowd at the signing ceremony at the Benito Juarez Community Academy.

## **Notes**

---

National News in Brief

## **Classification**

---

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Subject:** IMMIGRATION (90%); STUDENTS & STUDENT LIFE (90%); **ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS** (88%); COMMUNITY COLLEGES (88%); TUITION FEES (88%); HIGH SCHOOLS (72%)

**Company:** BENITO JUAREZ COMMUNITY (57%)

**Industry:** COMMUNITY COLLEGES (88%); HIGH SCHOOLS (72%)

**Person:** ROD BLAGOJEVICH (73%)

**Geographic:** ILLINOIS, USA (92%)

NEW LAW HELPS CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

**Load-Date:** July 28, 2005

---

End of Document