**DREAM ACT & DACA Timeline**

**2001**- Student Adjustment Act of 2001 failed to pass

**2007**- DREAM Act failed to get enough support for a debate in the Senate.

**2009**- New version of the DREAM Act was proposed in the Senate, but failed again.

**2010**- DREAM Act was passed in the House of Representatives, but failed in the Senate.

**2011**- DREAM Act failed in Senate, California enacted its own DREAM Act.

**2012**- Pres. Obama introduces DACA program

**2014**-Pres. Obama introduces DAPA program

**2015**- Temporary block on DAPA program from U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit

**2016**- SCOTUS tied decision, referred back to lower court ruling (see above decision).

**2017**- Pres. Trump rescinds (takes back) DACA, DREAM Act possibly reintroduced in Senate.

**DREAM Act – 2010 legislation**

The DREAM Act (**D**evelopment, **R**elief, and **E**ducation for **A**lien **M**inors **A**ct) is an American legislative proposal for a multi-phase process for qualifying alien minors in the United States that would first grant conditional residency and, upon meeting further qualifications, permanent residency. Applicants must have entered the US prior to 16 years of age and must have lived continuously in the US for five years.

**DACA- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals – Executive Order**

An American immigration policy that allowed some individuals who, illegally, entered the country as minors to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action *(put off to a later time)* from deportation and to be eligible for a work permit.

**DAPA- Deferred Action for Parents of Americans – Executive Order**

A planned American immigration policy to grant deferred action status to certain illegal immigrants who have lived in the United States since 2010 and have children who are either American citizens or lawful permanent residents. Deferred action is not full legal status but would come with a renewable three-year work permit, required criminal background checks, payment of taxes, and exemption from deportation. The enforcement of DAPA also included a crackdown on illegal immigration at the border, prioritized the deportation of felons, and expanded eligibility for DACA.