

## **Republican Motion #4**

### **SUPPORT AMERICAN STUDENTS**

**Offered by Representative Glenn Grothman (WI-06)**

Mr. Grothman moves that the Committee on the Budget direct its Chairman to request on behalf of the Committee that the rule providing for consideration of the bill make in order an amendment to (1) protect American students by ensuring no federal education benefits in the underlying legislation go to those granted deferred enforced departure, deferred action pursuant to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy of the Secretary of Homeland Security, or temporary protected status under Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a) and (2) strike all sections which do not put American students first.

#### **Background**

- (1) This bill's lack of detail surrounding the parameters and eligibility of Pell Grants is yet another step in the wrong direction.
- (2) American taxpayer dollars for education should be prioritized for American citizens, not illegal immigrants.
- (3) This motion aims to prohibit illegal immigrants from receiving Pell Grant benefits, specifically by adding a provision to this legislation that prohibits illegal immigrants from being eligible for federal financial assistance at higher education institutions.