

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4508  
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

Page 402, line 14, strike “and” at the end.

Page 402, line 18, insert “and” at the end.

Page 402, after line 18, insert the following:

1           (C) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, or be  
2           a Dreamer student, as defined in subsection  
3           (t)” after “becoming a citizen or permanent  
4           resident”;

Page 407, line 12, strike “and”.

Page 407, line 14, strike the period at the end and  
insert “; and”.

Page 407, after line 14, insert the following:

5           (9) by adding at the end the following:  
6           “(t) DREAMER STUDENTS.—  
7           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term  
8           ‘Dreamer student’ means an individual who—  
9           “(A) was younger than 16 years of age on  
10           the date on which the individual initially en-  
11           tered the United States;

1           “(B) has provided a list of each secondary  
2 school that the student attended in the United  
3 States; and

4           “(C)(i) has earned a high school diploma,  
5 the recognized equivalent of such diploma from  
6 a secondary school, or a high school equivalency  
7 diploma in the United States or is scheduled to  
8 complete the requirements for such a diploma  
9 or equivalent before the next academic year be-  
10 gins;

11           “(ii) has acquired a degree from an institu-  
12 tion of higher education or has completed not  
13 less than 2 years in a program for a bacca-  
14 laurate degree or higher degree at an institu-  
15 tion of higher education in the United States  
16 and has made satisfactory academic progress,  
17 as defined in subsection (c), during such time  
18 period;

19           “(iii) at any time was eligible for a grant  
20 of deferred action under—

21           “(I) the June 15, 2012, memorandum  
22 from the Secretary of Homeland Security  
23 entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discre-  
24 tion with Respect to Individuals Who  
25 Came to the United States as Children’; or

1 “(II) the November 20, 2014, memo-  
2 randum from the Secretary of Homeland  
3 Security entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial  
4 Discretion with Respect to Individuals  
5 Who Came to the United States as Chil-  
6 dren and with Respect to Certain Individ-  
7 uals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens  
8 or Permanent Residents’; or

9 “(iv) has served in the uniformed services,  
10 as defined in section 101 of title 10, United  
11 States Code, for not less than 4 years and, if  
12 discharged, received an honorable discharge.

13 “(2) HARDSHIP EXCEPTION.—The Secretary  
14 shall issue regulations that direct when the Depart-  
15 ment shall waive the requirement of subparagraph  
16 (A) or (B), or both, of paragraph (1) for an indi-  
17 vidual to qualify as a Dreamer student under such  
18 paragraph, if the individual—

19 “(A) demonstrates compelling cir-  
20 cumstances for the inability to satisfy the re-  
21 quirement of such subparagraph (A) or (B), or  
22 both; and

23 “(B) satisfies the requirement of para-  
24 graph (1)(C).”.

