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[Brown signs 'Dream Act' bill, vetoes new elderly care program](#)

Gov. **Jerry Brown** signed several dozen bills into law this afternoon, including a measure to allow college students who are undocumented immigrants to qualify for scholarships funded with private donations.

Assembly Bill 130, a part of the "Dream Act" package that Brown earlier said he would sign, was one of 33 bills that got the Democratic governor's OK today. The list of laws that will be added to the books includes measures concerning [electric vehicle charging stations](#), [whooping cough vaccinations](#) and [who can be buried](#) in a Davis cemetery.

Brown also announced that he has vetoed two measures, including a bill to create a new program for recipients of the **Adult Day Health Care** services scrapped as part of this year's budget package.

"While my Administration deeply shares the goal of 'Keeping Adults Free from Institutions,' creating a new ADHC look-alike program at this juncture is unnecessary and untimely," he wrote in a [veto message for Assembly Bill 96](#).

Brown said in the message that his administration is working to extend the program's benefits through December 2011 and partnering with ADHC centers and community organizations to ensure elderly patients currently enrolled in the programs do not face "unnecessary institutionalization."

Click [here](#) to see a full list of bills signed and vetoed by Brown.