

SEND ILLEGAL ALIENS HOME

HISPANIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SWELLS IN DALLAS

A surge of Hispanic elementary students has caused Dallas Independent School District enrollment to increase for the second consecutive year, resulting in overcrowded classrooms and a severe teacher shortage.

Enrollment jumped by 2,650 students last fall to a total of 130,795. The largest increase was at the elementary level, where enrollment was up by 3,124. Almost two-thirds of the new students are Hispanic. Education experts predicted that within five years, Hispanics will make up about 40 percent of the district's student population. The proportion of white and black students has been declining in recent years. Blacks account for 49 percent of Houston's student population, down from 50 percent in 1983. Hispanics are 27 percent and whites 22 percent.

NEW ALIENS DANGEROUS, SAYS CONGRESSMAN

Aliens coming into the United States across the Texas and other borders are more rebellious and lawless than their predecessors, according to Rep. Albert Bustamante. "The new ones are rebellious," he said in September. "They get into fights in bars and take out knives." He also noted that the swarm of new illegals is reigniting old prejudices against Hispanics.

RECORD NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS HERE

A record 342,113 foreign students were enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities in 1984, according to recent figures from the Institute of International Education.

California has the most-47,318, and New York was second with 31,064. Texas, whose governor Mark White wants to attract more foreign students, was third, hosting 29,429 alien pupils.

The greatest growth was among Asian students, who numbered 42 percent of the total, up almost 1 percent from 1983.

Leading countries of origin are: Taiwan, 22,590; Malaysia, 21,720; Nigeria, 18,370; Iran, 16,640; South Korea, 16,430; Canada, 15,370; India, 14,610; Japan, 13,160; Venezuela, 10,290; Hong Kong, 10,130.

Fields of study: engineering, 75,370; business and management, 64,930; math-computer science, 35,360; physical-life sciences, 25,960; social sciences, 25,000; fine and applied arts, 15,900; health sciences, 13,410; humanities, 13,030; education, 12,140; agriculture, 7,540.

Area of origin: South and East Asia, 143,680; Middle East, 56,580; Latin America, 48,560; Africa, 39,520; Europe, 33,350; North America, 15,960; Oceania, 4,190.