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HISPANICS NOW THE MAJORITY IN 28 MAJOR U.S. CITIES

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Hispanics now make up the majority of the population in 28 U.S. cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants, most of them located in California, Texas, Florida and New Jersey. That was revealed Tuesday by statisticians of the Census Bureau during a telephonic press conference that analyzed the latest demographic data for the Latino population, which in the last decade grew four times more than the country's population as a whole. Though the number of Hispanics has increased nationwide since the year 2000, more than half remain concentrated in three states: California with 27.8 percent, Texas with 18.7 percent, and Florida with 8.4 percent.

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US COURT REJECTS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS' TUITION

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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The U.S. Supreme Court Monday rejected a challenge to a California law that gives illegal immigrants the same in-state college tuition rates as legal state residents, another contentious issue in the nation's immigration policy debate. The justices refused to hear an appeal by group of out-of-state U.S. citizens after the California Supreme Court unanimously upheld the law and dismissed their lawsuit. The 2001 law provides that any student who attends a California high school for three years and graduates can get in-state college and university tuition. Illegal immigrants who qualify must swear they will seek to become U.S. citizens.

IMMIGRANT CRACKDOWNS

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The Supreme Court has ordered a federal appeals court to take a new look at a Pennsylvania city's crackdown on employment and housing for illegal immigrants following the high court's recent decision upholding an Arizona employer sanctions law. The court on Monday threw out the ruling by the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia preventing the city of

Hazleton from enforcing regulations that deny permits to business that hire illegal immigrants and fine landlords who rent to them.

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FAST & FURIOUS HEARINGS

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This hearing will examine the constitutional questions raised by both the Department of Justice's refusal to comply with a Congressional subpoena as well as the withholding of documents from a Congressional subpoena. It is the first in a series of hearings on Operation Fast and Furious.

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MORE HISPANIC STUDENTS FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL

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New data from the U.S. Census shows a higher percentage of young Hispanic adults are finishing high school. Figures released Tuesday indicate that 22 percent of Hispanics ages 18 to 24 were not enrolled in high school and didn't have an equivalent degree in 2008. That's 12 percent lower than a decade before. The number of Hispanic students attending a 2-year college has increased 85 percent since 2000.

Researchers say the data shows a remarkable level of growth, but also expressed concern about the high number of students choosing 2-year institutions, which frequently have lower completion rates.

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HISPANIC VOTE

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ImpreMedia, the leading Hispanic news and information company, announced today the results of a current tracking poll that reinforced that immigration and related issues continue to be a top concern for Latinos. The current results are part three of a series of six national polls among Latino registered voters conducted by impreMedia and Latino Decisions. The poll found immigration was a major area of concern for Latinos. 53% of respondents confirmed that they knew someone who was an undocumented immigrant, and 25% stated that they knew of a family or person that faced detention or deportation for immigration reasons.

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**IMMIGRATION E-VERIFY FEDERAL LAW
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Representative Zoe Lofgren have the till Wednesday that a Republican bill to corroborate obligarma a database on workers' immigration status will have multimillion-dollar cost to the Treasury and destruirma million jobs. Lofgren, the most senior demscrata in inmigracisn subcomiti for the lower house, is also quejs not received enough versisn antelacisn the end of the bill introduced by Republican vmspera Lamar Smith, chairman of the judicial Comiti. The Republican caucus presents a bill making mandatory the use of a database called E-Verify, which until now used voluntarily at least 200,000 of the existing seven million U.S. employers to verify that their employees are authorized to work legally in the United States.