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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D C -- Rep Kika de la Garza plans to recommend the establishment of a border training center in South Texas to instruct qualified personnel in the essentials of effective drug control.

Rep de la Garza announced his plan in a statement in the House of Representatives supporting extension and expansion of the Drug Abuse Education Act. The legislation is designed to provide more adequate scientific materials for teaching the dangers of drug abuse and to provide better trained teachers to do the job.

Pointing out that the 15th Congressional District has a special interest in the matter because of its border location, the Congressman proposed that this interest "be translated into action" by establishing a border training center.

"It would simply be good sense to place such a center in a location where people already are familiar with the elements of the basic problem," the South Texan said.

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