

Whilst I am in favor of any measure which improves our nation's security I am not sure that placing the burden on flight schools and flight instructors is appropriate.

First, I believe that many instructors simply lack the time and ability to adequately carry out this scheme. Whilst professional flying schools may be able to employ dedicated staff, the individual who flies 8 hours a day will probably be forced to give up or greatly reduce the number of students they take on. The effect on the General Aviation industry could be dramatic.

Second, the USCIS is responsible for determining who may or may not take residence in this country. This process requires fees, photographs, fingerprints, and in many cases, interviews. I do not understand then why resident aliens will have to go through the same process when those authorities responsible for the safety of this country have already screen those individuals.