

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to sexual misconduct information in
3 public K-20 education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.;
4 requiring district school boards to provide certain
5 information relating to Title IX and sexual misconduct
6 complaints to students, parents, and school employees;
7 creating s. 1004.0972, F.S.; requiring Florida College
8 System institutions and state universities to create a
9 sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence,
10 and stalking policy; providing requirements for such
11 policy; requiring Florida College System institutions
12 and state universities to create and implement a
13 comprehensive prevention and outreach program on
14 sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence,
15 and stalking; providing requirements for the program;
16 requiring Florida College System institutions and
17 state universities to provide certain information to
18 students; providing an effective date.

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20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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22 Section 1. Subsection (29) of section 1001.42, Florida
23 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (30), and a new subsection
24 (29) is added to that section, to read:

25 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The

26 | district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
 27 | powers and perform all duties listed below:

28 | (29) PROVISION OF TITLE IX INFORMATION.—Each district
 29 | school board shall provide to parents, students, and school
 30 | employees the following information:

31 | (a) The person who serves as the Title IX Coordinator for
 32 | each school.

33 | (b) The process for placing and filing a sexual misconduct
 34 | complaint.

35 | (c) The support measures in place for a person who files a
 36 | sexual misconduct complaint and how to access the support
 37 | measures.

38 | Section 2. Section 1004.0972, Florida Statutes, is created
 39 | to read:

40 | 1004.0972 Public postsecondary educational institution
 41 | sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking
 42 | policies.—

43 | (1) Each Florida College System institution and state
 44 | university shall create a sexual harassment, sexual assault,
 45 | dating violence, and stalking policy. The policy must:

46 | (a) Be included in the institution or university's student
 47 | handbook and personnel handbook.

48 | (b) Have a webpage dedicated solely to the policy. The
 49 | webpage must be easily accessible through a link on the
 50 | institution or university's website homepage.

51 (2) Each Florida College System institution and state
 52 university shall:

53 (a) Create and implement a comprehensive prevention and
 54 outreach program on sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating
 55 violence, and stalking. The program must address a range of
 56 strategies to prevent sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating
 57 violence, and stalking, including a victim empowerment program,
 58 a public awareness campaign, primary prevention strategies,
 59 bystander intervention strategies, and risk reduction
 60 strategies.

61 (b) Provide students with all of the following:

62 1. Information on the program established under paragraph

63 (a).

64 2. The protocols for reporting an incident of sexual
 65 harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking,
 66 including the name, office location, and contact information of
 67 the institution or university's Title IX coordinator.

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 69 The information provided under this paragraph must be given to
 70 students at student orientations and emailed to students at the
 71 beginning of each semester.

72 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.