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To amend the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act to combat campus sexual assault, and for other purposes.

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Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act to combat campus sexual assault, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Campus Accountability
5 and Safety Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLERY ACT.**

2 Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
3 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)) (known as the “Jeanne Clery Campus
4 Safety Act”) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by inserting “which shall include, at a
7 minimum, publication in an easily accessible
8 manner and available in different languages, to
9 be prominently displayed on the website of the
10 institution,” after “through appropriate publi-
11 cations or mailings,”;

12 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

13 (i) by striking clause (ii) and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(ii) if applicable, any memorandum of un-
16 derstanding between the institution and law en-
17 forcement, or a description of the working rela-
18 tionship between the institution, campus secu-
19 rity personnel, or campus law enforcement and
20 State or local law enforcement agencies; and”;
21 and

22 (ii) by moving the margins of clauses

23 (i) and (iii) 2 ems to the left;

24 (C) in subparagraph (F)—

25 (i) in clause (i)—

1 (I) by redesignating subclauses
 2 (III) through (IX) as subclauses (VI)
 3 through (XII); and

4 (II) by striking subclause (II)
 5 and inserting the following:

6 “(II) rape;

7 “(III) fondling;

8 “(IV) incest;

9 “(V) statutory rape;”; and

10 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “sub-
 11 clauses (I) through (VIII) of clause (i)”
 12 and inserting “subclauses (I) through (XI)
 13 of clause (i)”; and

14 (D) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(M)(i) With respect to the criminal activity de-
 16 scribed in subclauses (II) and (III) of subparagraph
 17 (F)(i), the eligible institution shall prepare for the
 18 annual security report that is due on the date that
 19 is 1 year after the date of enactment of the Campus
 20 Accountability and Safety Act, and annually there-
 21 after, the following additions:

22 “(I) The number of such incidents where
 23 the respondent is a student at the institution.

24 “(II) Of the incidents described in sub-
 25 clause (I), the number of such incidents that

1 were reported to the title IX coordinator or
2 other higher education responsible employee of
3 the institution.

4 “(III) Of the incidents described in sub-
5 clause (II), the number of victims who sought
6 campus disciplinary action at the institution.

7 “(IV) Of the victims described in subclause
8 (III), the number of cases processed through
9 the student and employee disciplinary process
10 of the institution.

11 “(V) Of the cases described in subclause
12 (IV), the number of respondents who were
13 found responsible through the student discipli-
14 nary process of the institution.

15 “(VI) Of the cases described in subclause
16 (IV), the number of respondents who were
17 found not responsible through the student dis-
18 ciplinary process of the institution.

19 “(VII) A description of the final sanctions
20 imposed by the institution for each incident for
21 which a respondent was found responsible
22 through the student disciplinary process of the
23 institution, if such description will not reveal
24 personally identifiable information about an in-
25 dividual student.

1 “(VIII) The number of student disciplinary
2 proceedings at the institution that have closed
3 without resolution since the previous annual se-
4 curity report due to withdrawal from the insti-
5 tution of higher education by the respondent
6 pending resolution of the student disciplinary
7 proceeding.

8 “(ii) The Secretary shall provide technical as-
9 sistance to eligible institutions to assist such institu-
10 tions in meeting the requirements of this subpara-
11 graph.”;

12 (2) in paragraph (6)(A), by adding at the end
13 the following:

14 “(viii) The term ‘complainant’ means an indi-
15 vidual who is alleged to be the victim of conduct that
16 could constitute domestic violence, dating violence,
17 sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking.

18 “(ix) The term ‘respondent’ means an indi-
19 vidual who is alleged to be the perpetrator of con-
20 duct that could constitute domestic violence, dating
21 violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalk-
22 ing.

23 “(x) The term ‘title IX coordinator’ has the
24 meaning given to the individual designated as a re-
25 sponsible employee in section 106.8(a) of title 34,

1 Code of Federal Regulations, as such section is in
2 effect on the date of enactment of the Campus Ac-
3 countability and Safety Act.

4 “(xi) The term ‘higher education responsible
5 employee’ means an employee of an institution of
6 higher education who—

7 “(I) has the authority to take action to re-
8 dress domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
9 assault, sexual harassment, or stalking; or

10 “(II) has the duty to report domestic vio-
11 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual
12 harassment, or stalking or any other mis-
13 conduct by students or employees to appro-
14 priate school officials.”;

15 (3) by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the
16 following:

17 “(7) The statistics described in clauses (i), (ii), and
18 (iii) of paragraph (1)(F)—

19 “(A) shall not identify complainants or respond-
20 ents or contain any other information from which
21 complainants or respondents could be identified; and

22 “(B) shall be compiled in accordance with the
23 following definitions:

24 “(i) For the offenses of domestic violence,
25 dating violence, and stalking, such statistics

1 shall be compiled in accordance with the defini-
2 tions used in section 40002(a) of the Violence
3 Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
4 12291(a)).

5 “(ii) For the offense of rape, such statis-
6 tics shall be compiled in accordance with the
7 definition of rape as the penetration, no matter
8 how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body
9 part or object, or oral penetration by a sex
10 organ of another person, without the consent of
11 the victim.

12 “(iii) For the offenses of fondling, incest,
13 and statutory rape, such statistics shall be com-
14 piled in accordance with the definition used in
15 the National Incident Based Reporting System.

16 “(iv) For offenses not described in clause
17 (i), (ii), or (iii), such statistics shall be compiled
18 in accordance with the Uniform Crime Report-
19 ing Program of the Department of Justice,
20 Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the modi-
21 fications to such definitions as implemented
22 pursuant to the Hate Crime Statistics Act (34
23 U.S.C. 41305).”; and

24 (4) in paragraph (8)(B)—

25 (A) in clause (i)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subclause
2 (I), by inserting “, developed in consulta-
3 tion with local, State, or national sexual
4 assault, dating violence, domestic violence,
5 and stalking victim advocacy, victim serv-
6 ices, or prevention organizations, and local
7 law enforcement,” after “Education pro-
8 grams”; and

9 (ii) in subclause (I)(aa), by inserting
10 “, including the fact that these are crimes
11 for the purposes of this subsection and re-
12 porting under this subsection, and the in-
13 stitution of higher education will, based on
14 the complainant’s wishes, cooperate with
15 local law enforcement with respect to any
16 alleged criminal offenses involving students
17 or employees of the institution of higher
18 education, including by notifying and ob-
19 taining written consent from a complainant
20 who has been fully and accurately informed
21 about what procedures shall occur if infor-
22 mation is shared, when the institution of
23 higher education seeks to share informa-
24 tion regarding an alleged criminal offenses

1 with a law enforcement agency” after
 2 “stalking”; and

3 (B) in clause (iv)—

4 (i) by redesignating subclauses (II)
 5 and (III) as subclauses (III) and (IV), re-
 6 spectively;

7 (ii) by inserting after subclause (I)
 8 the following:

9 “(II) the institution will comply with the
 10 requirements of paragraph (20)(B), and shall
 11 include a description of such requirements;”;
 12 and

13 (iii) in subclause (IV), as redesignated
 14 by clause (i), in item (bb), by inserting “si-
 15 multaneously with the notification of the
 16 outcome described in item (aa),” before
 17 “the institution’s”.

18 **SEC. 3. TRANSPARENCY.**

19 Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 20 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)) (known as the “Jeanne Clery Campus
 21 Safety Act”), as amended by this Act, is further amend-
 22 ed—

23 (1) by redesignating paragraph (19) as para-
 24 graph (21); and

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (18) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraph:

3 “(19) The Secretary shall ensure there is a publicly
4 available, searchable, accessible, and user-friendly campus
5 safety website that includes the following:

6 “(A) A brief description of the role of the title
7 IX coordinator for each institution of higher edu-
8 cation receiving funds under this Act and the roles
9 of other officials who may be contacted to discuss or
10 report sexual harassment.

11 “(B) A brief description of the role of the sex-
12 ual and interpersonal violence specialist and the
13 name and contact information of the specialist for
14 each institution of higher education receiving funds
15 under this Act.

16 “(C) The Department’s pending investigations,
17 enforcement actions, letters of finding, final resolu-
18 tions, and voluntary resolution agreements for all
19 media audits, complaints, and compliance reviews
20 under this subsection and under title IX of the Edu-
21 cation Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681) re-
22 lated to sexual harassment. The Secretary shall indi-
23 cate whether the investigation, action, letter, resolu-
24 tion, or agreement is based on a complaint or com-
25 pliance review. The Secretary shall make the infor-

1 mation under this subparagraph available regarding
2 a complaint once the Department receives a written
3 complaint, and conducts an initial evaluation, and
4 has determined that the complaint should be opened
5 for investigation of an allegation that, if substan-
6 tiated, would constitute a violation of such title IX
7 or this subsection. In carrying out this subpara-
8 graph, the Secretary shall ensure that personally
9 identifiable information is not reported and shall
10 comply with section 444 of the General Education
11 Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g), commonly known
12 as the ‘Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
13 of 1974’.

14 “(D) The download of data that institutions of
15 higher education subject to this subsection are re-
16 quired to report under this Act.

17 “(E) Information regarding how to file com-
18 plaints with the Department related to alleged viola-
19 tions of title IX of the Education Amendments of
20 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681) and of this subsection.

21 “(F) Information regarding the Department’s
22 policies for reviewing complaints, initiating compli-
23 ance reviews, and conducting and resolving inves-
24 tigations related to alleged violations of title IX of
25 the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C.

1 1681) and of this subsection. This information shall
 2 include—

3 “(i) the contact information for at least
 4 one individual at the Department who can an-
 5 swer questions from institutions of higher edu-
 6 cation, complainants, and other interested par-
 7 ties about such policies;

8 “(ii) potential outcomes of an investiga-
 9 tion; and

10 “(iii) the expected timeframe for resolution
 11 of an investigation and any circumstance that
 12 may change such timeframe.”.

13 **SEC. 4. UNIVERSITY SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMES-**
 14 **TIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL**
 15 **ASSAULT, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND STALK-**
 16 **ING.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 485(f) of the Higher Edu-
 18 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)) (known as the
 19 “Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act”), as amended by this
 20 Act, is further amended by inserting after paragraph (19),
 21 as amended by section 3 of this Act, the following:

22 “(20) UNIVERSITY SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF DO-
 23 MESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL AS-
 24 SAULT, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND STALKING.—

1 “(A) VICTIM-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED
2 INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES.—In this paragraph, the
3 term ‘victim-centered, trauma-informed interview
4 techniques’ means asking questions of an individual
5 who reports that the individual has been a victim of
6 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
7 sexual harassment, or stalking, in a manner that is
8 focused on the experience of the victim, does not
9 judge or blame the victim for the alleged act, is in-
10 formed by evidence-based research on the
11 neurobiology of trauma, and contains information on
12 cultural competence based on practices of rape crisis
13 centers, victim advocacy centers, sexual assault re-
14 sponse teams, title IX offices, and similar groups,
15 including organizations that work with underserved
16 populations (as defined in section 40002 of the Vio-
17 lence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
18 12291)).

19 “(B) CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY.—Each institu-
20 tion of higher education that receives funds under
21 this Act, shall establish a campus security policy
22 that includes the following:

23 “(i) SEXUAL AND INTERPERSONAL VIO-
24 LENCE SPECIALISTS.—The designation of one
25 or more sexual and interpersonal violence spe-

1 cialists at the institution to whom student com-
2 plainants of domestic violence, dating violence,
3 sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking
4 can report, including anonymously, which shall
5 be part of a policy that complies with the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(I) The sexual and interpersonal vio-
8 lence specialist—

9 “(aa) shall not be an under-
10 graduate student, a full-time graduate
11 student, an employee designated as a
12 higher education responsible employee,
13 any individual designated with respon-
14 sibilities as a campus security author-
15 ity, or the title IX coordinator;

16 “(bb) may have other roles at the
17 institution;

18 “(cc) shall be appointed based on
19 experience and a demonstrated ability
20 of the individual to effectively provide
21 trauma-informed victim services re-
22 lated to domestic violence, dating vio-
23 lence, sexual assault, sexual harass-
24 ment, and stalking, including to un-
25 derserved populations (as defined in

1 section 40002 of the Violence Against
2 Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
3 12291));

4 “(dd) shall be supervised by an
5 individual outside the body responsible
6 for investigating and adjudicating
7 complaints at the institution related
8 to domestic violence, dating violence,
9 sexual assault, sexual harassment,
10 and stalking;

11 “(ee) shall not serve as an advi-
12 sor under paragraph (8)(B)(iv)(III);
13 and

14 “(ff) shall not be required to re-
15 port allegations as a campus security
16 authority under this subsection.

17 “(II) The Secretary shall designate
18 categories of employees that may serve as
19 sexual and interpersonal violence special-
20 ists, such as health care staff, clergy, staff
21 of a women’s center, or other such cat-
22 egories, and specify under what conditions
23 individuals may go through training to ob-
24 tain victim advocate privilege in States
25 with applicable laws. Such designation

1 shall not preclude the institution from des-
2 ignating other employees or partnering
3 with national, State, or local victim serv-
4 ices organizations to serve as sexual and
5 interpersonal violence specialists or to
6 serve in other confidential roles.

7 “(III) The sexual and interpersonal
8 violence specialist shall complete the train-
9 ing requirements described in clause (v)
10 and subclause (IV) within a reasonable
11 time after being designated as a sexual
12 and interpersonal violence specialist.

13 “(IV) The Secretary shall develop on-
14 line training materials, in addition to the
15 training required under clause (v), not
16 later than 1 year after the date of enact-
17 ment of the Campus Accountability and
18 Safety Act, for the training of sexual and
19 interpersonal violence specialists.

20 “(V) The sexual and interpersonal vi-
21 olence specialist shall inform the complain-
22 ant in a victim-centered, trauma-informed
23 manner, including in a written format—

24 “(aa) of the complainant’s rights
25 under Federal and State law;

1 “(bb) of the complainant’s rights
2 and options pursuant to the policy
3 that the institution of higher edu-
4 cation has developed pursuant to
5 clauses (ii) through (vii) of paragraph
6 (8)(B);

7 “(cc) of the complainant’s report-
8 ing options, including the option to
9 notify a higher education responsible
10 employee, the option to notify local
11 law enforcement, and any other re-
12 porting options;

13 “(dd) a description of the process
14 of investigation and any disciplinary
15 proceeding of the institution that may
16 follow notification of a higher edu-
17 cation responsible employee;

18 “(ee) a description of the process
19 of civil investigation and adjudication
20 of the criminal justice system that
21 may follow notification of law enforce-
22 ment;

23 “(ff) a description of the jurisdic-
24 tion, scope, and possible sanctions of
25 the student and employee disciplinary

1 process of the institution of higher
2 education and of the criminal justice
3 process, including any possible sanc-
4 tions for complainants, such as laws
5 regarding false reporting, in a victim-
6 centered and trauma-informed man-
7 ner;

8 “(gg) that the student discipli-
9 nary process of the institution of high-
10 er education is not equivalent to, and
11 should not be considered a substitute
12 for, the criminal justice process;

13 “(hh) any limitations on the abil-
14 ity of the sexual and interpersonal vio-
15 lence specialist to provide privacy or
16 confidentiality to the complainant
17 under the policies of the institution of
18 higher education, Federal law, or
19 State law;

20 “(ii) of a list of local rape crisis
21 centers, victim advocacy centers, sex-
22 ual and interpersonal violence teams,
23 title IX offices, or similar groups that
24 are based on or near campus and can

1 reasonably be expected to act as a re-
2 source for the student; and

3 “(jj) the potential risk of re-trau-
4 matization in repeating the events of
5 a reported crime and available campus
6 resources for related support services.

7 “(VI) The sexual and interpersonal vi-
8 olence specialist may, as appropriate—

9 “(aa) serve as a liaison between a
10 complainant and a higher education
11 responsible employee or law enforce-
12 ment, provided the sexual and inter-
13 personal violence specialist has ob-
14 tained written consent from the com-
15 plainant who has been fully and accu-
16 rately informed about what proce-
17 dures shall occur if information is
18 shared; and

19 “(bb) assist a complainant in
20 contacting and reporting to a higher
21 education responsible employee or law
22 enforcement.

23 “(VII) The sexual and interpersonal
24 violence specialist shall be authorized by
25 the institution to liaise with appropriate

1 staff at the institution to arrange reason-
2 able accommodations through the institu-
3 tion to allow the complainant to change liv-
4 ing or academic arrangements or class
5 schedules, obtain accessibility services (in-
6 cluding transportation and language serv-
7 ices), or arrange other accommodations for
8 the complainant. The institution may not
9 require that the complainant report to a
10 law enforcement agency as a condition to
11 grant such accommodations.

12 “(VIII) The sexual and interpersonal
13 violence specialist shall not be obligated to
14 identify a complainant or respondent, un-
15 less otherwise required to do so by State or
16 local law. The sexual and interpersonal vio-
17 lence specialist shall, to the extent author-
18 ized under State law, provide confidential
19 services.

20 “(IX) The institution shall designate
21 as a sexual and interpersonal violence spe-
22 cialist an individual who has victim advo-
23 cate privilege under State law (including
24 receipt of any applicable State-required
25 training for that purpose) if there is such

1 an individual employed by the institution.
2 The institution may partner through a for-
3 mal agreement with an outside organiza-
4 tion with the experience described in sub-
5 clause (I)(cc), such as a community-based
6 rape crisis center or other community-
7 based sexual assault service provider, to
8 provide the services described in this
9 clause.

10 “(X) The sexual and interpersonal vi-
11 olence specialist shall collect and report
12 anonymized statistics, on an annual basis,
13 unless prohibited by State law. The sexual
14 and interpersonal violence specialist shall
15 ensure that such reports do not include
16 identifying information and that the con-
17 fidentiality of a complainant or respondent
18 is not jeopardized through the reporting of
19 such statistics. Any requests for accom-
20 modations, as described in subclause (VII),
21 made by a sexual and interpersonal vio-
22 lence specialist shall not trigger an inves-
23 tigation by the institution, even if the sex-
24 ual and interpersonal violence specialist
25 deals only with matters relating to domes-

1 tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
2 sexual harassment, and stalking.

3 “(XI) The institution shall appoint an
4 adequate number of sexual and inter-
5 personal violence specialists not later than
6 the earlier of—

7 “(aa) 1 year after the Secretary
8 determines through a negotiated rule-
9 making process what an adequate
10 number of sexual and interpersonal vi-
11 olence specialists is for an institution
12 based on its size; or

13 “(bb) 3 years after the date of
14 enactment of the Campus Account-
15 ability and Safety Act.

16 “(XII) As part of the negotiated rule-
17 making process described in subclause
18 (XI)(aa), the Secretary shall determine a
19 process to allow institutions that enroll
20 fewer than 1,000 students to partner with
21 another institution of higher education in
22 their region or State to provide the services
23 described in this clause while ensuring that
24 students continue to have adequate access

1 to the services and support provided by a
2 sexual and interpersonal violence specialist.

3 “(XIII) The institution shall not dis-
4 cipline, penalize, or otherwise retaliate
5 against an individual who reports, in good
6 faith, domestic violence, dating violence,
7 sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalk-
8 ing to the sexual and interpersonal violence
9 specialist.

10 “(XIV) Each employee of an institu-
11 tion who receives a report of domestic vio-
12 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex-
13 ual harassment, or stalking shall notify the
14 reporting individual of the existence of,
15 contact information for, and services pro-
16 vided by sexual and interpersonal violence
17 specialist of the institution.

18 “(ii) INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTION’S
19 WEBSITE.—The institution shall list on its
20 website—

21 “(I) the name and contact informa-
22 tion for the sexual and interpersonal vio-
23 lence specialist;

24 “(II) reporting options, including con-
25 fidential options, for complainants of do-

1 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
2 sault, sexual harassment, or stalking;

3 “(III) the process of investigation and
4 disciplinary proceedings of the institution;

5 “(IV) the process of investigation and
6 adjudication of the criminal justice system;

7 “(V) potential reasonable accommoda-
8 tions that the institution may provide to a
9 complainant, as described in clause
10 (i)(VII);

11 “(VI) the telephone number and
12 website address for a local, State, or na-
13 tional hotline providing information to
14 complainants (which shall be clearly com-
15 municated on the website and shall be up-
16 dated on a timely basis);

17 “(VII) the name and location of the
18 nearest medical facility where an individual
19 may have a medical forensic examination
20 administered by a trained sexual assault
21 medical professional, including information
22 on transportation options and available re-
23 imbursement for a visit to such facility;

24 “(VIII) the institution’s amnesty and
25 retaliation policies; and

1 “(IX) a list of local rape crisis cen-
2 ters, victim advocacy centers, sexual as-
3 sault response teams, title IX offices, or
4 similar groups that are based on or near
5 campus and can reasonably be expected to
6 act as a resource for the student.

7 “(iii) ONLINE REPORTING.—The institu-
8 tion may provide an online reporting system to
9 collect anonymous disclosures of crimes and
10 track patterns of crime on campus. An indi-
11 vidual may submit an anonymous report, if they
12 choose to do so, about a specific crime to the
13 institution using the online reporting system,
14 but the institution is only obligated to inves-
15 tigate a specific crime if an individual decides
16 to report the crime to a higher education re-
17 sponsible employee or law enforcement. If the
18 institution uses an online reporting system, the
19 online system shall also include information
20 about how to report a crime to a higher edu-
21 cation responsible employee and to law enforce-
22 ment and how to contact a sexual and inter-
23 personal violence specialist and any other ap-
24 propriate on- or off-campus resource.

25 “(iv) AMNESTY POLICY.—

1 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The institution
2 may, to the extent practicable, provide an
3 amnesty policy for any student who re-
4 ports, in good faith, domestic violence, dat-
5 ing violence, sexual assault, sexual harass-
6 ment, or stalking to an institution official,
7 such that the reporting student will not be
8 sanctioned by the institution for a student
9 conduct violation related to—

10 “(aa) physical violence or assault
11 as a defense against domestic vio-
12 lence, dating violence, sexual assault,
13 sexual harassment, or stalking; or

14 “(bb) alcohol use or drug use
15 that is revealed in the course of such
16 a report and that occurred at or near
17 the time of the commission of the do-
18 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual
19 assault, sexual harassment, or stalk-
20 ing.

21 “(II) GOOD FAITH.—A determination
22 of whether a report is made in good
23 faith—

24 “(aa) shall be made in accord-
25 ance with regulations established by

1 the Secretary through a negotiated
2 rulemaking process; and

3 “(bb) shall not include a pre-
4 sumptive finding that a student did
5 not act in good faith based solely on
6 the institution not initiating a discipli-
7 nary proceeding based on the stu-
8 dent’s report.

9 “(III) NO PREEMPTION.—The re-
10 quirement under subclause (I) shall not
11 preempt the ability of an institution of
12 higher education to establish an amnesty
13 policy for student conduct violations not
14 mentioned in this provision.

15 “(IV) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—
16 The institution shall provide information
17 about the amnesty policy of the institution
18 on the website of the institution.

19 “(v) TRAINING.—

20 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1
21 year after the date of enactment of the
22 Campus Accountability and Safety Act, the
23 Secretary, in coordination with the Attor-
24 ney General and in consultation with na-
25 tional, State, or local victim services orga-

1 nizations and institutions of higher edu-
2 cation, shall develop an evidence-informed
3 training program, which may include on-
4 line training modules, for training—

5 “(aa) each individual who is in-
6 volved in implementing an institution
7 of higher education’s student griev-
8 ance procedures, including each indi-
9 vidual who is responsible for resolving
10 complaints of reported domestic vio-
11 lence, dating violence, sexual assault,
12 sexual harassment, or stalking; and

13 “(bb) each employee of an insti-
14 tution of higher education who has re-
15 sponsibility for conducting an inter-
16 view with a complainant of domestic
17 violence, dating violence, sexual as-
18 sault, sexual harassment, or stalking.

19 “(II) CONTENTS.—Such training shall
20 include—

21 “(aa) information on working
22 with and interviewing persons sub-
23 jected to domestic violence, dating vio-
24 lence, sexual assault, sexual harass-
25 ment, or stalking that utilizes victim-

1 centered, trauma-informed interview
2 techniques;

3 “(bb) information on particular
4 types of conduct that would constitute
5 domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
6 ual assault, sexual harassment, or
7 stalking, regardless of gender, includ-
8 ing same-sex incidents of domestic vi-
9 olence, dating violence, sexual assault,
10 sexual harassment, or stalking;

11 “(cc) information on consent and
12 what factors, including power dynam-
13 ics, may impact whether consent is
14 voluntarily given, including the ways
15 drugs or alcohol may affect an indi-
16 vidual’s ability to consent and infor-
17 mation on consent for victims with
18 disabilities or victims who may be
19 neurodivergent;

20 “(dd) the effects of trauma, in-
21 cluding the neurobiology of trauma;

22 “(ee) cultural specific and re-
23 sponsiveness training regarding how
24 domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
25 ual assault, sexual harassment, and

1 stalking may impact students of un-
2 derserved communities differently de-
3 pending on their cultural background;
4 and

5 “(ff) information on sexual as-
6 sault dynamics, sexual assault perpe-
7 trator behavior, and barriers to re-
8 porting.

9 “(III) INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING.—
10 Each institution of higher education shall
11 ensure that the individuals and employees
12 described in subclause (I) receive the train-
13 ing described in this clause not later than
14 the July 15 that is 1 year after the date
15 that the training program has been devel-
16 oped by the Secretary in accordance with
17 subclause (I).

18 “(vi) UNIFORM CAMPUS-WIDE PROCESS
19 FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING RE-
20 LATING TO CLAIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
21 DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL
22 HARASSMENT, OR STALKING.—Each institution
23 of higher education that receives funds under
24 this Act—

1 “(I) shall establish and carry out a
2 uniform process (for each campus of the
3 institution) for student disciplinary pro-
4 ceedings relating to any claims of domestic
5 violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
6 sexual harassment, or stalking against a
7 student who attends the institution;

8 “(II) shall not carry out a different
9 disciplinary process on the same campus
10 for domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
11 ual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking,
12 or alter the uniform process described in
13 subclause (I), based on the status or char-
14 acteristics of a student who will be involved
15 in that disciplinary proceeding, including
16 characteristics such as a student’s mem-
17 bership on an athletic team, academic
18 major, or any other characteristic or status
19 of a student; and

20 “(III) may not, as a condition of stu-
21 dent participation in a disciplinary pro-
22 ceeding—

23 “(aa) automatically notify a law
24 enforcement agency of—

1 “(AA) a receipt of a report
2 of domestic violence, dating vio-
3 lence, sexual assault, sexual har-
4 assment, or stalking; or

5 “(BB) the initiation of a
6 campus disciplinary proceeding;
7 or

8 “(bb) require cooperation with a
9 law enforcement agency.

10 “(vii) INFORMATION ABOUT THE TITLE IX
11 COORDINATOR AND SEXUAL AND INTER-
12 PERSONAL VIOLENCE SPECIALIST.—The institu-
13 tion shall submit, annually, to the Office for
14 Civil Rights of the Department of Education
15 and the Civil Rights Division of the Depart-
16 ment of Justice, the name and contact informa-
17 tion for the title IX coordinator and the sexual
18 and interpersonal violence specialist, including a
19 brief description of the role of the coordinator
20 and specialist and the roles of other officials
21 who may be contacted to discuss or report do-
22 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
23 sexual harassment, or stalking, and documenta-
24 tion of training received by the title IX coordi-
25 nator and the sexual and interpersonal violence

1 specialist. The educational institution shall pro-
2 vide updated information to the Office for Civil
3 Rights of the Department of Education and the
4 Civil Rights Division of the Department of Jus-
5 tice not later than 30 days after the date of any
6 change. The Secretary shall make the informa-
7 tion described in this clause publicly available.

8 “(viii) WRITTEN NOTICE OF INSTITU-
9 TIONAL DISCIPLINARY PROCESS.—The institu-
10 tion shall provide both the complainant and re-
11 spondent with written notice of the institution’s
12 decision to proceed with an institutional dis-
13 ciplinary process regarding an allegation of do-
14 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
15 sexual harassment, or stalking within 24 hours
16 of such decision, and sufficiently in advance of
17 a disciplinary hearing to provide both the com-
18 plainant and respondent with the opportunity to
19 meaningfully exercise their rights to a pro-
20 ceeding that is prompt, fair, and impartial,
21 which shall include the opportunity for both
22 parties to present witnesses and other evidence,
23 and any other due process rights afforded to
24 them under institutional policy. The written no-
25 tice shall include the following:

1 “(I) The existence of a complaint, the
2 nature of the conduct upon which the com-
3 plaint is based, and the date on which the
4 alleged incident occurred.

5 “(II) A description of the process for
6 the disciplinary proceeding, including the
7 estimated timeline from initiation to final
8 disposition.

9 “(III) A description of the rights and
10 protections available to the complainant
11 and respondent, including those described
12 in paragraph (8)(B)(iv) and any other
13 rights or protections that the complainant
14 and respondent may have under the insti-
15 tution’s policies.

16 “(IV) A copy of the institution’s ap-
17 plicable policies, and, if available, related
18 published informational materials.

19 “(C) PENALTIES.—

20 “(i) PENALTY RELATING TO SEXUAL AND
21 INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE SPECIALISTS.—The
22 Secretary may impose a civil penalty of not
23 more than 1 percent of an institution’s oper-
24 ating budget, as defined by the Secretary, for
25 each year that the institution fails to carry out

1 the requirements of this paragraph following
2 the effective date described in section 4(b)(1) of
3 the Campus Accountability and Safety Act.

4 “(ii) OTHER PROVISIONS.—The Secretary
5 may impose a civil penalty of not more than 1
6 percent of an institution’s operating budget, as
7 defined by the Secretary, for each year that the
8 institution fails to carry out the requirements of
9 this paragraph following the effective date de-
10 scribed in section 4(b)(2) of the Campus Ac-
11 countability and Safety Act.

12 “(iii) VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION.—Notwith-
13 standing any other provision of this paragraph,
14 the Secretary may enter into a voluntary resolu-
15 tion with an institution of higher education that
16 is subject to a penalty under this subparagraph.

17 “(iv) ADJUSTMENT TO PENALTIES.—Any
18 civil penalty under this subparagraph may be
19 reduced by the Secretary. In determining the
20 amount of such penalty, or the amount agreed
21 upon in compromise, the Secretary of Edu-
22 cation shall consider the appropriateness of the
23 penalty to the size of the operating budget of
24 the educational institution subject to the deter-
25 mination, the gravity of the violation or failure,

1 and whether the violation or failure was com-
2 mitted intentionally, negligently, or otherwise.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

4 (1) SEXUAL AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE
5 SPECIALIST.—Clause (i) of section 485(f)(20)(B) of
6 the Higher Education Act of 1965, as added by sub-
7 section (a), shall take effect on the date that is the
8 earlier of—

9 (A) 1 year after the Secretary of Edu-
10 cation determines through a negotiated rule-
11 making process what an adequate number of
12 sexual and interpersonal violence specialists is
13 for an institution based on an institution’s size;
14 or

15 (B) 3 years after the date of enactment of
16 this Act.

17 (2) OTHER PROVISIONS.—Clauses (ii) through
18 (viii) of section 485(f)(20)(B) of the Higher Edu-
19 cation Act of 1965, as added by subsection (a), shall
20 take effect on the date that is 1 year after the date
21 of enactment of this Act.

22 (c) NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of
23 Education shall establish regulations to carry out the pro-
24 visions of this section, and the amendment made by this
25 section, in accordance with the requirements described

1 under section 492 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
2 (20 U.S.C. 1098a).

3 **SEC. 5. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES ON CAMPUS.**

4 Section 304 of the Violence Against Women and De-
5 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34
6 U.S.C. 20125) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “sexual
8 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “sexual
11 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “sexual
13 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

14 (C) in paragraph (3), in the first sentence,
15 by inserting “sexual harassment,” after “sexual
16 assault,”;

17 (D) in paragraph (4), in the first sentence,
18 by inserting “sexual harassment,” after “sexual
19 assault,”;

20 (E) in paragraph (6), by inserting “sexual
21 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

22 (F) in paragraph (7), by inserting “sexual
23 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

24 (G) in paragraph (8), by inserting “sexual
25 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

1 (H) in paragraph (9), by inserting “sexual
2 harassment, sexual assault,” after “sexual vio-
3 lence,”;

4 (I) in paragraph (10), by inserting “sexual
5 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

6 (J) in paragraph (11), by inserting “sexual
7 harassment,” after “sexual assault,”; and

8 (K) in paragraph (12), in the first sen-
9 tence, by inserting “sexual harassment,” after
10 “sexual assault,”;

11 (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B), by inserting “sexual
12 harassment” after “sexual assault,”; and

13 (4) in subsection (d)(3)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
15 “sexual harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
17 “sexual harassment,” after “sexual assault,”;

18 and

19 (C) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
20 “sexual harassment,” after “sexual assault,”.

21 **SEC. 6. GAO REPORT.**

22 The Comptroller General of the United States shall—

23 (1) conduct a study on the effectiveness and ef-
24 ficiency of the grants to combat domestic violence,
25 dating violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment,

1 and stalking on campuses under section 304 of the
2 Violence Against Women and Department of Justice
3 Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34 U.S.C. 20125); and
4 (2) submit a report, not later than 2 years after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, on the study de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1), to the Committee on
7 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-
8 ate and the Committee on Education and Workforce
9 of the House of Representatives.

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