



9. "Reporting individual" shall encompass the terms victim, survivor, complainant, claimant, witness with victim status, and any other term used by an institution to reference an individual who brings forth a report of a violation.

10. "Sexual activity" shall have the same meaning as "sexual act" and

expression."

2. Each institution's code of conduct shall reflect the following principles as guidance for the institution's community:

a. Consent to any sexual act or prior consensual sexual activity between or with any party does not necessarily constitute consent to any other sexual act.

b. Consent is required regardless of whether the person initiating the act is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

c. Consent may be initially given but withdrawn at any time.

d. Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated, which occurs when an individual lacks the ability to knowingly choose to participate in sexual activity. Incapacitation may be caused by the lack of consciousness or being asleep, being involuntarily restrained, or if an individual otherwise cannot consent. Depending on the degree of intoxication, someone who is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicants may be incapacitated and therefore unable to consent.

e. Consent cannot be given when it is the result of any coercion, intimidation, force, or threat of harm.

f. When consent is withdrawn or can no longer be given, sexual activity must stop.

judicial or conduct process of the institution."

§ 6444. Response to reports. 1. Every institution shall ensure that

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terms of a no contact order, including potential modification, and shall be allowed to submit evidence in support of his or her request. Institutions may establish an appropriate schedule for the accused and respondents to access applicable institution buildings and property at a time when such buildings and property are not being accessed by the reporting individual;

b. To be assisted by the institution's police or security forces, if applicable, or other officials in obtaining an order of protection or, if outside of New York state, an equivalent protective or restraining order;

c. To receive a copy of the order of protection or equivalent when received by an institution and have an opportunity to meet or speak with an institution representative, or other appropriate individual, who can explain the order and answer questions about it, including information from the order about the accused's responsibility to stay away from the protected person or persons;

interest. In order to effectuate an appeal, a respondent and reporting individual in such cases shall receive written notice of the findings of fact, the decision and the sanction, if any, as well as the rationale for the decision and sanction. In such cases, any rights provided to a reporting individual must be similarly provided to a respondent and any



sexual assault:

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- a. Whether the accused has a history of violent behavior or is a repeat offender;
- b. Whether the incident represents escalation in unlawful conduct on behalf of the accused from previously noted behavior;
- c. The increased risk that the accused will commit additional acts of violence;
- d. Whether the accused used a weapon or force;
- e. Whether the reporting individual is a minor; and
- f. Whether the institution possesses other means to obtain evidence such as security footage, and whether available information reveals a pattern of perpetration at a given location or by a particular group.

§ 6447. Student onboarding and ongoing education. 1. Every institution shall adopt a comprehensive student onboarding and ongoing education campaign to educate members of the institution's community about domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault, in compliance with applicable federal law (including the Clery Act) and the Violence Against Women Act reauthorization of 2013, 20 U.S.C. 1092(f).

2. Included in this campaign shall be a requirement that all new first-year and transfer students shall, during the course of their onboarding to their respective institution, receive training on the following topics, using a method and manner appropriate to the Q BT /CS1 cs 09.75 34 611.25 Tm [(ance)-61.5( with)-61.6( applicab

tion, and each institution shall require that each student-athlete  
complete training on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or  
sexual assault prevention prior to participating in intercollegiate

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finding that a student was responsible for a violation of college or university rules regarding a violation covered by article one hundred twenty-nine-B of the education law, the name and identifying biographical information of any student shall be presumptively confidential and shall not be included in the pleadings and other papers from such proceeding absent a waiver or cause shown as determined by the court. Such witnesses shall be identified only as numbered witnesses. If such a name or identifying biographical information appears in a pleading or paper filed in such a proceeding, the court, absent such a waiver or cause shown, shall direct the clerk of the court to redact such name and identifying biographical information and so advise the parties.

§ 3. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 232 to read as follows:

§ 232. Sexual assault victims unit. There is hereby established within the division of state police the sexual assault victims unit, which shall be a specialized unit having advanced training in responding to sexual assaults, including campus sexual assaults, and related crimes. The sexual assault victims unit shall perform such tasks as determined by the superintendent, which shall include but not be limited to providing assistance, including forensic support services, to campus police or

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local police or sheriff's departments, and providing training to college campus communities.

§ 4. The sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) is hereby appropriated to the division of state police out (of)-30.8Te 0 Tw Tults, ovidingmcol police o of amen7-uw Tults,