

1989 Assembly Bill 431

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# 1989 WISCONSIN ACT 177

AN ACT to create 36.11 (21) and 38.12 (10) of the statutes, relating to: including information on sexual assault and sexual harassment in orientation programs for university of Wisconsin system and vocational, technical and adult education students.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 36.11 (21) of the statutes is created to read:

36.11 (21) ORIENTATION PROGRAM; INFORMATION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT. (a) The board shall direct each institution and center to:

1. Incorporate in its orientation program for newly entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, as defined in s. 111.32 (13), including information on sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims and on all of the following:

a. The legal definitions of, and penalties for, sexual assault under ss. 940.225 and 948.02, sexual exploitation by a therapist under s. 940.22 and harassment under s. 947.013.

b. Generally available national and state statistics, and campus statistics as compiled under par. (c) and as reported under par. (d), on sexual assaults and on sexual assaults by acquaintances of the victims.

c. The rights of victims under ch. 950 and the services available at the institution or center and in the community to assist a student who is the victim of sexual assault or sexual harassment.

d. Protective behaviors, including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment and locations in the community where courses on protective behaviors are provided.

2. Annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution or center printed material that includes all of the information under par. (a).

(b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3). The report shall indicate the methods each institution and center have used to comply with par. (a).

(c) Any person employed at an institution or center who witnesses a sexual assault on campus or receives a report from a student enrolled in the institution or center that the student has been sexually assaulted shall report to the dean of students of the institution or to the dean of the center. The dean of students or dean shall compile reports for the purpose of disseminating statistical information under par. (a) 1. b.

(d) Annually, each institution and center shall report to the office of justice assistance in the department of administration statistics on sexual assaults and on sexual assaults by acquaintances of the victims that occurred on the campus of the institution or center in the previous year. The office of justice assistance shall include the statistics in appropriate crime reports published by the office.

**SECTION 2.** 38.12 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

38.12 (10) ORIENTATION PROGRAM; INFORMATION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT. The district board shall:

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(a) Incorporate in its orientation program for newly entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, as defined in s. 111.32 (13), including information on sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims and on all of the following:

1. The legal definitions of, and penalties for, sexual assault under ss. 940.225 and 948.02, sexual exploitation by a therapist under s. 940.22 and harassment under s. 947.013.

2. Generally available national and state statistics on sexual assaults and on sexual assaults by acquaintances of the victims.

3. The rights of victims under ch. 950 and the services available at the district school and in the community to assist a student who is the victim of sexual assault or

sexual harassment.

4. Protective behaviors, including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment and locations in the community where courses on protective behaviors are provided.

(b) Annually supply all students enrolled in the district printed material that includes all of the information under par. (a).

(c) Annually, submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3). The report shall indicate the methods the district board used to comply with pars. (a) and (b).

**SECTION 3. Initial applicability.** This act first applies in the 1990 fall semester.

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