

# CAMPUS SaVE ACT: What is it? How is it related to Title IX?

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# What is it?

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- The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act, or Campus SaVE Act, is a 2013 amendment to the federal Jeanne Clery Act.
- SaVE was designed as a companion to Title IX—with the goal of improving response and prevention of sexual violence in higher education.
- Institutions were required to implement these new measures by October 1, 2014.



# *Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (Campus SaVE) Act*

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*Campus SaVE* requires ALL colleges and universities, both public and private, who participate in federal student aid programs, to do the following:

1. increase transparency about the scope of sexual violence on campus,
2. guarantee victims enhanced rights,
3. provide standards in institutional conduct proceedings, and
4. provide campus community-wide prevention educational programming.



# SaVE requires colleges to have policies that:

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- Prohibit sexual violence (dating violence, sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, etc.)
- Explain to whom offenses should be reported
- Explain the rights of victims and the institution's responsibilities
- Address confidentiality
- Address disciplinary action procedures for these actions
- Notify students of available resources

Designate a Title IX coordinator and widely distribute their name and contact information. Disclose campus statistics around sexual violence. Colleges and universities must have a policy in their Annual Security Report about primary education and awareness programs for incoming students and employees, as well as ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns.



# Non-compliance can result in:

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(All or any of the following)

- Suspension or limiting of the institution's Title IX funding
- The institution's name being provided to Congress by the Secretary of Education
- The Education Department can issue civil fines up to \$35,000 per violation (increased from \$27,500 on October 2, 2012).
- Final Review Determination Reports are public records
- Negative media attention



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# So, what?

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- The purpose of this law is transparency (colleges should be transparent about campus sexual violence).
- Prior to *Campus SaVE*'s enactment, institutions only had to keep track of forcible and non-forcible sex offenses (in addition to other crimes, such as robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, and arson).
- Under *Campus SaVE*, institutions must also maintain statistics on dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking incidents.
- Each institution is also required to provide an explanation of its anti-sexual violence policies and procedures in its Annual Security Report.



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# What questions do you have?



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