

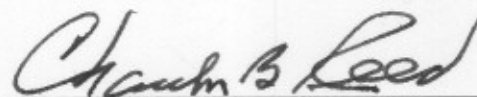
When addressing campus sexual assault, administrators should make use of both on- and off-campus resources, including local rape crisis centers, municipal law enforcement agencies, district attorneys' offices, and forensic medical examination sites. This model allows campuses to draw upon the expertise and resources of a broader group and decreases the likelihood that limited financial or personnel resources may prohibit the provision of a basic level of response and services.

Copies of the Blueprint can be obtained from www.calcasa.org.

II. California Legislation Regarding Sexual Assault

Assembly Bill 1088 was passed in October 2005 and codified in the California Education Code Section 67385.7. This law requires campus administrators

- Provide as part of all campus orientations educational and preventative information about sexual violence to students; and post sexual violence prevention and education information on its campus Internet website.
- The education and prevention information provided should include, but is not necessarily limited to, all of the following:
 - ◆ Common facts and myths about the causes of sexual violence;
 - ◆ Dating violence, rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking crimes, including information on how to file internal administrative complaints with the campus and how to file criminal charges with local law enforcement officials;
 - ◆ The availability of confidential information for, campus and community resources for students who are victims of sexual violence;
 - ◆ Methods of encouraging peer support for victims and the imposition of sanctions on offenders; and,
 - ◆ Information regarding campus, criminal, and civil consequences of committing acts of sexual violence.
- Campuses shall develop policies to encourage students to report any campus crime involving sexual violence to the appropriate campus authorities.
- Campuses are urged to adopt policies to eliminate barriers for victims who come forward to report sexual assaults, and to advise students regarding these policies. These policies may include exempting the victim from campus sanctions for being in violation of any campus policies, including alcohol or substance abuse policies or other policies of the campus at the time of the incident.



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