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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to sexual offenses involving
3 postsecondary students; creating s. 943.0431, F.S.;
4 requiring that law enforcement agencies report certain
5 sexual offenses involving postsecondary students to a
6 designated official at the postsecondary institution;
7 providing a definition; creating ss. 1005.11 and
8 1006.6951, F.S.; requiring specified postsecondary
9 institutions to require that information on sexual
10 assault be included in course syllabi; providing an
11 effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Section 943.0431, Florida Statutes, is created
16 to read:

17 943.0431 Reporting sexual offenses involving postsecondary
18 students.—A law enforcement agency investigating an alleged
19 sexual offense must, if both the alleged perpetrator and the
20 victim of the offense are students at the same Florida College
21 System institution, state university, or nonpublic college,
22 university, or school, as defined in s. 1000.21 or s. 1005.02,
23 at the time of the offense, report the offense to the Title IX
24 coordinator of that institution within 10 days after the first
25 report of the incident or within 10 days after learning of the
26 student status of the alleged perpetrator and victim, whichever
27 is later. For purposes of this section, the term "sexual
28 offense" means a sexual offense, whether forcible or
29 nonforcible, as such offenses are classified under the uniform
30 crime reporting system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

31 Section 2. Section 1005.11, Florida Statutes, is created to
32 read:

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33 1005.11 Information on sexual assault.—Each nonpublic
34 college, university, and school shall require all course syllabi
35 to include information on how to report sexual assault and how
36 to obtain resources available to a victim of sexual assault.

37 Section 3. Section 1006.6951, Florida Statutes, is created
38 to read:

39 1006.6951 Information on sexual assault.—Each Florida
40 College System institution as defined in s. 1000.21, state
41 university as defined in s. 1000.21, and career center as
42 provided in s. 1001.44 shall require all course syllabi to
43 include information on how to report sexual assault and how to
44 obtain resources available to a victim of sexual assault.

45 Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.