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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to sexual misconduct information in  
3       public K-20 education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.;  
4       requiring district school boards to provide certain  
5       information relating to Title IX and sexual misconduct  
6       complaints to parents, students, and school employees;  
7       creating s. 1004.0972, F.S.; requiring Florida College  
8       System institutions and state universities to create a  
9       sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence,  
10      and stalking policy; providing requirements for such  
11      policy; requiring Florida College System institutions  
12      and state universities to create and implement a  
13      comprehensive prevention and outreach program on  
14      sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence,  
15      and stalking; providing requirements for the program;  
16      requiring Florida College System institutions and  
17      state universities to provide certain information to  
18      students; providing an effective date.

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

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22       Section 1. Present subsection (29) of section 1001.42,  
23       Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (30), and a new  
24       subsection (29) is added to that section, to read:

25       1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The  
26       district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all  
27       powers and perform all duties listed below:

28       (29) PROVISION OF TITLE IX INFORMATION.—Each district  
29       school board shall provide to parents, students, and school

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30 employees the following information:

31 (a) The person who serves as the Title IX Coordinator for  
32 each school.

33 (b) The process for placing and filing a sexual misconduct  
34 complaint.

35 (c) The support measures in place for a person who files a  
36 sexual misconduct complaint and how to access the support  
37 measures.

38 Section 2. Section 1004.0972, Florida Statutes, is created  
39 to read:

40 1004.0972 Public postsecondary educational institution  
41 sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking  
42 policies.—

43 (1) Each Florida College System institution and state  
44 university shall create a sexual harassment, sexual assault,  
45 dating violence, and stalking policy. The policy must:

46 (a) Be included in the institution or university's student  
47 handbook and personnel handbook.

48 (b) Have a website dedicated solely to the policy. The  
49 website must be easily accessible through a link on the  
50 institution or university's website homepage.

51 (2) Each Florida College System institution and state  
52 university shall:

53 (a) Create and implement a comprehensive prevention and  
54 outreach program on sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating  
55 violence, and stalking. The program must address a range of  
56 strategies to prevent sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating  
57 violence, and stalking, including a victim empowerment program,  
58 a public awareness campaign, primary prevention strategies,

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59 bystander intervention strategies, and risk reduction  
60 strategies.

61 (b) Provide students with all of the following:

62 1. Information on the program established under paragraph  
63 (a).

64 2. The protocols for reporting an incident of sexual  
65 harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking,  
66 including the name, office location, and contact information of  
67 the institution or university's Title IX Coordinator.

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69 The information provided under this paragraph must be given to  
70 students at student orientations and e-mailed to students at the  
71 beginning of each semester.

72 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.