HB 947

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 students, parents, 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, and stalking policy; providing requirements for such 10 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 students; providing an effective date. 18 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 22 Section 1. Subsection (29) of section 1001.42, Florida 23 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (30), and subsection (29) 24 is added to that section, to read: 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.-The 25

Page 1 of 3

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

2024

FLORIDA	HOUSE	OF REPR	ESENTA	TIVES
---------	-------	---------	--------	-------

HB 947

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 INFORMATIONEach district				
29	school board shall provide to parents, students, and school				
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	1 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.				
	Page 2 of 3				

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

2024

HB 947

51 Each Florida College System institution and state (2) 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 violence, and stalking, including a victim empowerment program, 57 a public awareness campaign, primary prevention strategies, 58 59 bystander intervention strategies, and risk reduction 60 strategies. 61 (b) Provide students with all of the following: 1. Information on the program established under paragraph 62 63 (a). 64 2. The protocols for reporting an incident of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking, 65 66 including the name, office location, and contact information of 67 the institution or university's Title IX coordinator. 68 69 The information provided under this paragraph must be given to 70 students at student orientations and emailed to students at the beginning of each semester. 71 72 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Page 3 of 3

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

2024