

Beginning on September 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, AB 2683 will require the California Community Colleges to annually train their students on sexual violence and sexual harassment and cover certain topics including the differing rates at which students experience sexual harassment and sexual assault in the educational setting based on their race, sexual orientation, disability, gender, and gender identity. The bill requires students attending California Community Colleges to complete their annual training within six months of the beginning of the academic year. Schools must provide, as part of established campus orientations, certain educational and preventive information about sexual violence to students and publish certain information on these topics on the institution's website.

Quick Take-a-Ways

- Required of all California Community Colleges
- Educational information must be posted on the campus website
- Training can be in-person, remote, or video instruction, and cannot be only written materials
- Annual training occurring after September 1, 2024; within six months of academic year
- A district may authorize students to self-certify that they have completed training

Training Program Elements

- Common facts and myths about sexual assault and defining sexual violence and harassment
- Provide information on how to file administrative complaints and criminal charges
- Availability and contact for campus/community supports for victims of sexual violence and harassment; contact info for Title IX office¹
- Describing peer support for victims and common sanctions for perpetrators
- Information on campus, criminal, and civil consequences for violations
- Prevalence by race, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity/expression

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This document is offered as a summary of the requirements and should be used in conjunction with a review of legal counsel and a careful reading of the full text.²

¹ While the California law here requires support services for the victims of sexual violence and harassment, federal guidelines have been indicated the need to provide equal support services for both the complaining and responding parties. It would be advisable to ensure campus programs have supports for both groups.

² https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2683

Compliance Checklist

Requirement under AB 2683	Status
California Community Colleges and the California State University <i>will provide</i> , as part of established campus orientations, educational and preventive information about sexual violence to students at all campuses of their respective segments.	
<i>Shall post</i> educational and preventive information on sexual violence and sexual harassment on its campus internet website	
The educational and preventive information provided pursuant to this section <i>shall include</i> , but not necessarily be limited to, all the following:	
Common facts and myths about the causes of sexual violence and sexual harassment.	
What constitutes sexual violence and sexual harassment, including information on how to file internal administrative complaints with the institution of higher education and how to file criminal charges with local law enforcement officials.	
The availability of, and contact information for, campus and community resources for students who are victims of sexual violence and sexual harassment.	
Methods of encouraging peer support for victims and the imposition of sanctions on offenders.	
Information regarding campus, criminal, and civil consequences of committing acts of sexual violence and sexual harassment.	

Training Specifics

Each campus <i>is requested</i> to annually train its students on sexual violence and sexual harassment.	
Beginning on September 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, students attending the California Community Colleges <i>shall</i> complete their annual training within six months of the beginning of the academic year.	
The annual training for students established in paragraph (1) <i>shall cover</i> all the following topics:	
Common facts and myths about the causes of sexual violence and sexual harassment.	
What constitutes sexual violence and sexual harassment, including information on how to file internal administrative complaints with the institution of higher education and how to file criminal charges with local law enforcement officials.	
The availability of, and contact information for, campus and community resources for students who are victims of sexual violence and sexual harassment.	
Methods of encouraging peer support for victims and the imposition of sanctions on offenders.	
Information regarding campus, criminal, and civil consequences of committing acts of sexual violence and sexual harassment.	
The contact information of a Title IX coordinator or a similar position.	
The prevalence of sexual harassment and sexual violence in the educational setting, and the differing rates at which students experience sexual harassment and sexual assault in the educational setting based on their race, sexual orientation, disability, gender, and gender identity.	
A community college district <i>may authorize students to self-certify</i> that they have completed training developed pursuant to this section.	
“Training” or “train” includes, but is not limited to, <i>in-person, remote, or video instruction</i> . “Training” or “train” <i>shall not include</i> instruction that is only provided through written materials.	