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To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to combat campus sexual assault, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Campus Accountability
5 and Safety Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLERY ACT.**

7 Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
8 (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)) (known as the Jeanne Clery Dislo-

1 sure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statis-
2 ties Act) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by inserting “which shall include, at a
5 minimum, publication in an easily accessible
6 manner on the website of the institution,” after
7 “through appropriate publications or mail-
8 ings,”;

9 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking
10 clause (ii) and inserting the following:

11 “(ii) the memorandum of understanding
12 between the institution and law enforcement
13 pursuant to section 124 (or, if such require-
14 ment has been waived, a description of the
15 working relationship between the institution,
16 campus security personnel, or campus law en-
17 forcement and State or local law enforcement
18 agencies); and”;

19 (C) in subparagraph (F)—

20 (i) in clause (i)—

21 (I) by redesignating subclauses
22 (III) through (IX) as subclauses (VI)
23 through (XII); and

24 (II) by striking subclause (II)
25 and inserting the following:

1 “(II) rape;

2 “(III) fondling;

3 “(IV) incest;

4 “(V) statutory rape;” and

5 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “sub-

6 clauses (I) through (VIII) of clause (i)”

7 and inserting “subclauses (I) through (XI)

8 of clause (i)”;

9 (D) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(K)(i) With respect to the criminal activ-

11 ity described in subclauses (II) and (III) of sub-

12 paragraph (F)(i), the eligible institution shall

13 prepare for the annual security report that is

14 due following 1 year after the date of enact-

15 ment of the Campus Accountability and Safety

16 Act, and annually thereafter, the following addi-

17 tions:

18 “(I) The number of such incidents

19 where the accused individual is a student

20 at the institution.

21 “(II) Of the incidents described in

22 subclause (I), the number of such incidents

23 that were reported to the title IX coordi-

24 nator (as defined in section 125(a)) or

25 other higher education responsible em-

1 ployee (as defined in section 125(a)) of the
2 institution.

3 “(III) Of the incidents described in
4 subclause (II), the number of victims who
5 sought campus disciplinary action at the
6 institution.

7 “(IV) Of the victims described in sub-
8 clause (III), the number of cases processed
9 through the student disciplinary process of
10 the institution.

11 “(V) Of the cases described in sub-
12 clause (IV), the number of accused individ-
13 uals who were found responsible through
14 the student disciplinary process of the in-
15 stitution.

16 “(VI) Of the cases described in sub-
17 clause (IV), the number of accused individ-
18 uals who were found not responsible
19 through the student disciplinary process of
20 the institution.

21 “(VII) A description of the final sanc-
22 tions imposed by the institution for each
23 incident for which an accused individual
24 was found responsible through the student
25 disciplinary process of the institution, if

1 such description will not reveal personally
2 identifiable information about an individual
3 student.

4 “(VIII) The number of student dis-
5 ciplinary proceedings at the institution
6 that have closed without resolution since
7 the previous annual security report due to
8 withdrawal from the institution of higher
9 education by the accused student pending
10 resolution of the student disciplinary pro-
11 ceeding.

12 “(ii) The Secretary shall provide technical
13 assistance to eligible institutions to assist such
14 institutions in meeting the requirements of this
15 subparagraph.”;

16 (2) by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the
17 following;

18 “(7) The statistics described in clauses (i) and (ii)
19 of paragraph (1)(F)—

20 “(A) shall not identify victims of crimes or per-
21 sons accused of crimes; and

22 “(B) shall be compiled in accordance with the
23 following definitions:

24 “(i) For the offenses of domestic violence,
25 dating violence, and stalking, such statistics

1 shall be compiled in accordance with the defini-
2 tions used in section 40002(a) of the Violence
3 Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.
4 13925(a)).

5 “(ii) For the offense of rape, such statis-
6 tics shall be compiled in accordance with the
7 definition used in the Summary Reporting Sys-
8 tem of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program
9 of the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau
10 of Investigation.

11 “(iii) For the offenses of fondling, incest,
12 and statutory rape, such statistics shall be com-
13 piled in accordance with the definition used in
14 the National Incident Based Reporting System.

15 “(iv) For offenses not described in clause
16 (i), (ii), or (iii), such statistics shall be compiled
17 in accordance with the Uniform Crime Report-
18 ing Program of the Department of Justice,
19 Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the modi-
20 fications to such definitions as implemented
21 pursuant to the Hate Crime Statistics Act (28
22 U.S.C. 534 note).”;

23 (3) in paragraph (8)(B)—

24 (A) in clause (i)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subclause
2 (I), by inserting “, developed in consulta-
3 tion with local, State, or national sexual
4 assault, dating violence, domestic violence,
5 and stalking victim advocacy, victim serv-
6 ices, or prevention organizations, and local
7 law enforcement,” after “Education pro-
8 grams”; and

9 (ii) in subclause (I)(aa), by inserting
10 “, including the fact that these are crimes
11 for the purposes of this subsection and re-
12 porting under this subsection, and the in-
13 stitution of higher education will, based on
14 the victim’s wishes, cooperate with local
15 law enforcement with respect to any al-
16 leged criminal offenses involving students
17 or employees of the institution of higher
18 education” after “stalking”; and

19 (B) in clause (iv)—

20 (i) by redesignating subclauses (II)
21 and (III) as subclauses (III) and (IV), re-
22 spectively;

23 (ii) by inserting after subclause (I)
24 the following:

1 “(II) the institution will comply
2 with the requirements of section
3 125(b), and shall include a description
4 of such requirements;” and
5 (iii) in subclause (IV), as redesignated
6 by clause (i)—

7 (I) in item (aa), by inserting “,
8 within 5 days of such determination”
9 after “sexual assault, or stalking”;

10 (II) in item (bb), by inserting
11 “simultaneously with the notification
12 of the outcome described in item
13 (aa),” before “the institution’s”;

14 (III) in item (cc), by inserting
15 “within 5 days of such change” after
16 “results become final”; and

17 (IV) in item (dd), by inserting
18 “within 5 days of such determination”
19 after “results become final”;

20 (4) by redesignating paragraph (18) as para-
21 graph (22); and

22 (5) by inserting after paragraph (17) the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(18) Each individual at an institution of high-
25 er education who is designated as a higher education

1 responsible employee, (as defined in section 125(a)),
2 shall be considered a campus security authority, as
3 defined in section 668.46(a) of title 34, Code of
4 Federal Regulations.

5 “(19)(A) The Secretary shall, in consultation
6 with the Attorney General, develop, design, and
7 make available through a secure online portal, a
8 standardized online survey tool regarding student ex-
9 periences with domestic violence, dating violence,
10 sexual assault, and stalking. The Secretary shall de-
11 velop such survey tool using best practices from
12 peer-reviewed research measuring domestic violence,
13 dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The
14 Secretary shall consult with the higher education
15 community and experts in survey research related to
16 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
17 and stalking regarding the development and design
18 of such survey tool and the methodology for admin-
19 istration of such survey tool. The survey shall be fair
20 and unbiased, scientifically valid and reliable, and
21 meet the highest standards of survey research. Sur-
22 vey questions shall be designed to gather informa-
23 tion on student experiences with domestic violence,
24 dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, includ-
25 ing the experiences of victims of such incidents, and

1 shall therefore use trauma-informed language to pre-
2 vent retraumatization

3 “(B) Each institution shall administer the sur-
4 vey described in subparagraph (A) every 2 years. In
5 addition to the standardized questions developed by
6 the Secretary, institutions may request additional in-
7 formation from students that would increase the in-
8 stitutions’ understanding of school climate factors
9 unique to their campuses.

10 “(C) The Secretary, in consultation with the
11 Attorney General, shall develop a mechanism by
12 which institutions of higher education may admin-
13 ister the survey described in subparagraph (A)
14 through a Federal source.

15 “(D) The Secretary shall require each institu-
16 tion participating in any program under this title to
17 ensure that an adequate, random, and representative
18 sample size of students (as determined by the Sec-
19 retary) enrolled at the institution complete the sur-
20 vey described in subparagraph (A) in accordance
21 with this paragraph and beginning not later than 1
22 year after the date of enactment of the Campus Ac-
23 countability and Safety Act.

24 “(E) Responses to the survey shall be sub-
25 mitted confidentially and shall not be included in

1 crime statistics reported under this subsection. Re-
2 porting of survey data shall not include personally
3 identifiable information.

4 “(F) The survey described in subparagraph (A)
5 shall include the following:

6 “(i) Questions designed to determine the
7 incidence and prevalence of domestic violence,
8 dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

9 “(ii) Questions regarding whether students
10 know about institutional policies and procedures
11 related to domestic violence, dating violence,
12 sexual assault, and stalking.

13 “(iii) Questions designed to determine, if
14 victims reported domestic violence, dating vio-
15 lence, sexual assault, or stalking—

16 “(I) to whom the incident was re-
17 ported and what response the victim may
18 have received; and

19 “(II) whether the victim was informed
20 of, or referred to, national, State, local, or
21 on-campus resources.

22 “(iv) Questions regarding contextual fac-
23 tors, such as whether force, incapacitation, or
24 coercion was involved.

1 “(v) Questions to determine whether an ac-
2 cused individual was a student at the institu-
3 tion.

4 “(vi) Questions to determine whether a vic-
5 tim reported an incident to State, local, or cam-
6 pus law enforcement.

7 “(vii) Questions to determine why the vic-
8 tim chose to report or not report an incident to
9 State, local, or campus law enforcement.

10 “(viii) Other questions as determined by
11 the Secretary.

12 “(G) Beginning not later than 2 years after the
13 date of enactment of the Campus Accountability and
14 Safety Act, the Secretary shall prepare a biennial re-
15 port on the information gained from the survey
16 under this paragraph and publish such report on the
17 website of the Department and submit such report
18 to Congress. The report shall include campus-level
19 data for each school and attributed by name of each
20 campus in a manner that permits comparisons
21 across schools and campuses.

22 “(H) Each institution subject to this subsection
23 shall publish the campus-level results of the survey
24 under this paragraph on the website of the institu-
25 tion and in the annual security report required

1 under this subsection for the campuses affiliated
2 with the institution.

3 “(20) Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 this Act, upon determination, after reasonable notice
5 and opportunity for a hearing, that an eligible insti-
6 tution has violated or failed to carry out any provi-
7 sion of this subsection, or agreement made to resolve
8 a compliance review under this subsection, or any
9 regulation prescribed under this subsection, the Sec-
10 retary may impose a civil penalty upon such institu-
11 tion not to exceed \$150,000, which shall be adjusted
12 for inflation annually, for each violation or misrepre-
13 sentation, or per month a survey is not completed at
14 the standard required. The Secretary shall use any
15 such civil penalty funds to carry out the grant pro-
16 gram established under section 8 of the Campus Ac-
17 countability and Safety Act.”.

18 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part B of title I of the Higher
20 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is amend-
21 ed by adding at the end the following:

22 **“SEC. 124. COORDINATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-**
23 **MENT.**

24 “(a) MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING.—Each in-
25 stitution of higher education that receives funds under this

1 Act, shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with
2 each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction to re-
3 port as a first responder to a campus of the institution,
4 noncampus building or property, or public property (as
5 these terms are defined under section 485(f)) (excluding
6 a campus, noncampus building or property, or public prop-
7 erty located outside the United States) to clearly delineate
8 responsibilities and share information, in accordance with
9 applicable Federal confidentiality laws, about domestic vi-
10 olence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking occur-
11 ring against students of the institution or against other
12 individuals on the campus of the institution.

13 “(b) REVIEW.—Each institution of higher education
14 shall review the memorandum of understanding under this
15 section with each law enforcement agency that has entered
16 into such a memorandum of understanding every 2 years.
17 As part of the review process, the institution shall contact
18 each law enforcement agency that has entered into a
19 memorandum of understanding to discuss how changes in
20 policies or procedures at either the institution of higher
21 education or the law enforcement agency may impact the
22 provisions of the memorandum of understanding. If
23 changes in policies or procedures are identified that im-
24 pact the provisions of the memorandum of understanding,
25 the institution of higher education and the law enforce-

1 ment agency shall update the memorandum of under-
2 standing as necessary.

3 “(c) CONTENTS.—Each memorandum of under-
4 standing described under this section shall include—

5 “(1) delineation and sharing protocols of inves-
6 tigative responsibilities;

7 “(2) protocols for investigations, including
8 standards for notification and communication and
9 measures to promote evidence preservation;

10 “(3) coordinated training and requirements on
11 issues related to domestic violence, dating violence,
12 sexual assault, and stalking; and

13 “(4) a method of sharing information about
14 specific crimes, which may include a mechanism for
15 sharing information anonymously, in a manner that
16 is consistent with section 444 of the General Edu-
17 cation Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g) (commonly
18 referred to as the ‘Family Educational Rights and
19 Privacy Act of 1974’), and when authorized or re-
20 quested to do so by a victim who has been fully and
21 accurately informed about what procedures shall
22 occur if the information is shared.

23 “(d) PENALTY.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary—

1 “(A) may impose a civil penalty of not
2 more than 1 percent of an institution’s oper-
3 ating budget, as defined by the Secretary, each
4 year that the institution of higher education
5 fails to carry out the requirements of this sec-
6 tion, by the date that is 1 year after the date
7 of enactment of the Campus Accountability and
8 Safety Act; and

9 “(B) if the conditions described in para-
10 graph (3) have been met, shall waive the pen-
11 alty pursuant to such paragraph.

12 “(2) DISTRIBUTION.—Any civil monetary pen-
13 alty or monetary settlement collected under this sub-
14 section shall be used to carry out the grant program
15 established under section 304 of the Violence
16 Against Women and Department of Justice Reau-
17 thorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14045b).

18 “(3) WAIVER.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If a local law enforce-
20 ment agency refuses to enter into a memo-
21 randum of understanding under this section, or
22 will only commit to entering into a memo-
23 randum of understanding that, if followed,
24 would cause the institution of higher education
25 to be in violation of Federal or State law, the

1 Secretary shall waive the penalty if the Sec-
2 retary determines that the following conditions
3 have been met—

4 “(i) the institution has explained why
5 the institution was unable to obtain an
6 agreement;

7 “(ii) the institution has demonstrated
8 that the institution acted in good faith;
9 and

10 “(iii) the institution has submitted to
11 the Secretary a copy of the institution’s
12 final proposed memorandum of under-
13 standing that was submitted to a law en-
14 forcement agency that was ultimately re-
15 jected.

16 “(B) REFERRAL TO DEPARTMENT OF JUS-
17 TICE.—The Secretary shall refer to the Attor-
18 ney General a copy of each waiver granted
19 under subparagraph (A) and the reason (as de-
20 termined by the Secretary) for why local law
21 enforcement refuses to enter into a memo-
22 randum of understanding.

23 “(C) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—If the
24 Secretary does not grant a waiver under sub-
25 paragraph (A), the institution may submit addi-

1 tional information to receive such waiver. If,
2 after submitting additional information, the
3 Secretary still does not grant a waiver, the deci-
4 sion of the Secretary shall be subject to review
5 pursuant to section 706(2)(A) of title 5, United
6 States Code.

7 “(4) VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION.—Nothing in
8 this subsection shall prevent the Secretary from en-
9 tering into a voluntary resolution with an institution
10 of higher education that fails to carry out the re-
11 quirements of this section, by the date that is 1 year
12 after the date of enactment of the Campus Account-
13 ability and Safety Act.

14 “(5) ADJUSTMENT TO PENALTIES.—Any civil
15 penalty under this subsection may be reduced by the
16 Secretary. In determining the amount of such pen-
17 alty, or the amount agreed upon in compromise, the
18 Secretary shall consider the appropriateness of the
19 penalty to the size of the operating budget of the
20 educational institution subject to the determination,
21 the gravity of the violation or failure, and whether
22 the institution committed the violation or failure in-
23 tentionally, negligently, or otherwise.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 1 year
3 after the date of enactment of this Act.

4 (c) NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of
5 Education shall establish regulations to carry out the pro-
6 visions of this section and the amendment made by this
7 section in accordance with the requirements described
8 under section 492 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
9 (20 U.S.C. 1098a).

10 **SEC. 4. UNIVERSITY SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMES-**
11 **TIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL**
12 **ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part B of title I of the Higher
14 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is further
15 amended by adding after section 124 (as added by section
16 3), the following:

17 **“SEC. 125. UNIVERSITY SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS OF DO-**
18 **MESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEX-**
19 **UAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

20 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—

21 “(1) HIGHER EDUCATION RESPONSIBLE EM-
22 PLOYEE.—In this subsection, the term ‘higher edu-
23 cation responsible employee’ means an employee of
24 an institution of higher education who—

1 “(A) has the authority to take action to re-
2 dress sexual harassment; or

3 “(B) has the duty to report sexual harass-
4 ment or any other misconduct by students or
5 employees to appropriate school officials;

6 “(2) **TITLE IX COORDINATOR.**—In this sub-
7 section, the term ‘title IX coordinator’ has the
8 meaning given to the individual designated as a re-
9 sponsible employee in section 106.8(a) of title 34,
10 Code of Federal Regulations, as such section is in
11 effect on the date of enactment of the Campus Ac-
12 countability and Safety Act.

13 “(3) **VICTIM-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED**
14 **INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES.**—In this section, the term
15 ‘victim-centered, trauma-informed interview tech-
16 niques’ means asking questions of an individual who
17 reports that the individual has been a victim of do-
18 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
19 stalking, in a manner that is focused on the experi-
20 ence of the victim, that does not judge or blame the
21 victim for the alleged assault, and that is informed
22 by evidence-based research on the neurobiology of
23 trauma.

24 “(b) **CAMPUS SECURITY POLICY.**—Each institution
25 of higher education that receives funds under this Act,

1 shall establish a campus security policy that includes the
2 following:

3 “(1) SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE COORDINA-
4 TORS.—The designation of 1 or more sexual assault
5 response coordinators at the institution to whom
6 student victims of domestic violence, dating violence,
7 sexual assault, or stalking can report, including
8 anonymously, which shall be part of a policy that
9 complies with the following:

10 “(A) The sexual assault response coordi-
11 nator—

12 “(i) shall not be an undergraduate
13 student, a full-time graduate student, an
14 employee designated as a higher education
15 responsible employee, or the title IX coordi-
16 nator;

17 “(ii) may have other roles at the insti-
18 tution;

19 “(iii) shall be appointed based on ex-
20 perience and a demonstrated ability of the
21 individual to effectively provide victim serv-
22 ices related to domestic violence, dating vi-
23 olence, sexual assault, and stalking;

24 “(iv) shall report to an individual out-
25 side the body responsible for investigating

1 and adjudicating complaints at the institu-
2 tion related to domestic violence, dating vi-
3 olence, sexual assault, or stalking; and

4 “(v) shall not serve as an advisor
5 under section 485(f)(8)(B)(iv)(III).

6 “(B) The Secretary shall designate cat-
7 egories of employees that may serve as sexual
8 assault response coordinators, such as health
9 care staff, clergy, staff of a women’s center, or
10 other such categories. Such designation shall
11 not preclude the institution from designating
12 other employees or partnering with national,
13 State, or local victim services organizations to
14 serve as sexual assault response coordinators or
15 to serve in other confidential roles.

16 “(C) The sexual assault response coordi-
17 nator shall complete the training requirements
18 described in paragraph (5) and subparagraph
19 (D) within a reasonable time after being des-
20 igned as a sexual assault response coordi-
21 nator.

22 “(D) The Secretary shall develop online
23 training materials, in addition to the training
24 required under paragraph (5), not later than 1
25 year after the date of enactment of the Campus

1 Accountability and Safety Act, for the training
2 of sexual assault response coordinators.

3 “(E) The sexual assault response coordi-
4 nator shall inform the victim, including in a
5 written format—

6 “(i) of the victim’s rights under Fed-
7 eral and State law;

8 “(ii) of the victim’s rights and options
9 pursuant to the policy that the institution
10 of higher education has developed pursuant
11 to clauses (ii) through (vii) of section
12 485(f)(8)(B);

13 “(iii) of the victim’s reporting options,
14 including the option to notify a higher edu-
15 cation responsible employee, the option to
16 notify local law enforcement, and any other
17 reporting options;

18 “(iv) a description of the process of
19 investigation and any disciplinary pro-
20 ceeding of the institution that may follow
21 notification of a higher education respon-
22 sible employee;

23 “(v) a description of the process of in-
24 vestigation and adjudication of the crimi-

1 nal justice system that may follow notifica-
2 tion of law enforcement;

3 “(vi) a description of the jurisdiction,
4 scope, and possible sanctions of the stu-
5 dent disciplinary process of the institution
6 of higher education and of the criminal
7 justice process;

8 “(vii) that the student disciplinary
9 process of the institution of higher edu-
10 cation is not equivalent to, and should not
11 be considered a substitute for, the criminal
12 justice process; and

13 “(viii) any limitations on the ability of
14 the sexual assault response coordinator to
15 provide privacy or confidentiality to the
16 victim under the policies of the institution
17 of higher education, Federal law, or State
18 law.

19 “(F) The sexual assault response coordi-
20 nator may, as appropriate—

21 “(i) serve as a liaison between a vic-
22 tim and a higher education responsible em-
23 ployee or law enforcement, when directed
24 to do so by a victim who has been fully
25 and accurately informed about what proce-

1 dures shall occur if information is shared;
2 and

3 “(ii) assist a victim in contacting and
4 reporting to a higher education responsible
5 employee or law enforcement.

6 “(G) The sexual assault response coordi-
7 nator shall be authorized by the institution to
8 liaise with appropriate staff at the institution to
9 arrange reasonable accommodations through
10 the institution to allow the victim to change liv-
11 ing arrangements or class schedules, obtain ac-
12 cessibility services, or arrange other accom-
13 modations for the victim.

14 “(H) The sexual assault response coordi-
15 nator shall not be obligated to report crimes to
16 the institution or law enforcement in a way that
17 identifies a victim or an accused individual, un-
18 less otherwise required to do so by State law.
19 The sexual assault response coordinator shall,
20 to the extent authorized under State law, pro-
21 vide confidential services. Any requests for ac-
22 commodations, as described in subparagraph
23 (G), made by a sexual assault response coordi-
24 nator shall not trigger an investigation by the
25 institution, even if the sexual assault response

1 coordinator deals only with matters relating to
2 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-
3 sault, and stalking.

4 “(I) The institution shall designate as a
5 sexual assault response coordinator an indi-
6 vidual who has protection under State law to
7 provide privileged communication. The institu-
8 tion may partner through a formal arrangement
9 with an outside organization with the experi-
10 ence described in subparagraph (A)(iii), such as
11 a community-based rape crisis center or other
12 community-based sexual assault service pro-
13 vider, to provide the services described in this
14 paragraph.

15 “(J) The sexual assault response coordi-
16 nator shall collect and report statistics in ac-
17 cordance with the requirements of section
18 485(f). The sexual assault response coordinator
19 shall not include identifying information or
20 jeopardize the confidentiality of a victim or an
21 accused individual when reporting such statis-
22 tics.

23 “(K) The institution shall appoint an ade-
24 quate number of sexual assault response coordi-
25 nators not later than the earlier of—

1 “(i) 1 year after the Secretary deter-
2 mines through a negotiated rulemaking
3 process what an adequate number of sex-
4 ual assault response coordinators is for an
5 institution based on its size; or

6 “(ii) 3 years after the date of enact-
7 ment of the Campus Accountability and
8 Safety Act.

9 “(L) Each institution that enrolls fewer
10 than 1000 students may partner with another
11 institution of higher education in their region or
12 State to provide the services described in this
13 paragraph.

14 “(M) The institution shall not discipline,
15 penalize, or otherwise retaliate against an indi-
16 vidual who reports, in good faith, domestic vio-
17 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalk-
18 ing to the sexual assault response coordinator.

19 “(N) Each employee of an institution who
20 receives a report of domestic violence, dating vi-
21 olence, sexual assault, or stalking shall notify
22 the reporting individual of the existence of, con-
23 tact information for, and services provided by
24 sexual assault response coordinator of the insti-
25 tution.

1 “(2) INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTION’S
2 WEBSITE.—The institution shall list on its website—

3 “(A) the name and contact information for
4 the sexual assault response coordinator;

5 “(B) reporting options, including confiden-
6 tial options, for victims of domestic violence,
7 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

8 “(C) the process of investigation and dis-
9 ciplinary proceedings of the institution;

10 “(D) the process of investigation and adju-
11 dication of the criminal justice system;

12 “(E) potential reasonable accommodations
13 that the institution may provide to a victim, as
14 described in paragraph (1)(G);

15 “(F) the telephone number and website ad-
16 dress for a local, State, or national hotline pro-
17 viding information to domestic violence, dating
18 violence, sexual assault, and stalking victims
19 (which shall be clearly communicated on the
20 website and shall be updated on a timely basis);
21 and

22 “(G) the name and location of the nearest
23 medical facility where an individual may have a
24 medical forensic examination administered by a
25 trained sexual assault forensic nurse, including

1 information on transportation options and
2 available reimbursement for a visit to such fa-
3 cility.

4 “(3) ONLINE REPORTING.—The institution may
5 provide an online reporting system to collect anony-
6 mous disclosures of crimes and track patterns of
7 crime on campus. An individual may submit an
8 anonymous report about a specific crime to the insti-
9 tution using the online reporting system, but the in-
10 stitution is only obligated to investigate a specific
11 crime if an individual decides to report the crime to
12 a higher education responsible employee or law en-
13 forcement. If the institution uses an online reporting
14 system, the online system shall also include informa-
15 tion about how to report a crime to a higher edu-
16 cation responsible employee and to law enforcement
17 and how to contact a sexual assault response coordi-
18 nator.

19 “(4) AMNESTY POLICY.—The institution shall
20 provide an amnesty policy for any student who re-
21 ports, in good faith, domestic violence, dating vio-
22 lence, sexual assault, or stalking to an institution of-
23 ficial, such that the reporting student will not be
24 sanctioned by the institution for a student conduct
25 violation related to alcohol use or drug use that is

1 revealed in the course of such a report and that oc-
2 curred at or near the time of the commission of the
3 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
4 stalking. This provision shall not preempt the ability
5 of an institution of higher education to establish an
6 amnesty policy for student conduct violations not
7 mentioned in this provision. The institution shall
8 provide information about the amnesty policy of the
9 institution on the website of the institution.

10 “(5) TRAINING.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
12 after the date of enactment of the Campus Ac-
13 countability and Safety Act, the Secretary, in
14 coordination with the Attorney General and in
15 consultation with national, State, or local victim
16 services organizations and institutions of higher
17 education, shall develop a training program,
18 which may include online training modules, for
19 training—

20 “(i) each individual who is involved in
21 implementing an institution of higher edu-
22 cation’s student grievance procedures, in-
23 cluding each individual who is responsible
24 for resolving complaints of reported domes-
25 tic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,

1 stalking, or sexual misconduct policy viola-
2 tions; and

3 “(ii) each employee of an institution
4 of higher education who has responsibility
5 for conducting an interview with a victim
6 of domestic violence, dating violence, sex-
7 ual assault, stalking, or sexual misconduct
8 policy violations.

9 “(B) CONTENTS.—Such training shall in-
10 clude—

11 “(i) information on working with and
12 interviewing persons subjected to domestic
13 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
14 stalking;

15 “(ii) information on particular types
16 of conduct that would constitute domestic
17 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
18 stalking, regardless of gender, including
19 same-sex incidents of domestic violence,
20 dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

21 “(iii) information on consent and the
22 affect that drugs or alcohol may have on
23 an individual’s ability to consent;

24 “(iv) the effects of trauma, including
25 the neurobiology of trauma;

1 “(v) training regarding the use of vic-
2 tim-centered, trauma-informed interview
3 techniques;

4 “(vi) cultural awareness training re-
5 garding how domestic violence, dating vio-
6 lence, sexual assault, or stalking may im-
7 pact students differently depending on
8 their cultural background; and

9 “(vii) information on sexual assault
10 dynamics, sexual assault perpetrator be-
11 havior, and barriers to reporting.

12 “(C) INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING.—Each in-
13 stitution of higher education shall ensure that
14 the individuals and employees described in sub-
15 paragraph (A) receive the training described in
16 this paragraph not later than the July 15 that
17 is one year after the date that the training pro-
18 gram has been developed by the Secretary in
19 accordance with subparagraph (A).

20 “(6) UNIFORM CAMPUS-WIDE PROCESS FOR
21 STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING RELATING TO
22 CLAIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,
23 SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, OR A SEXUAL MIS-
24 CONDUCT POLICY VIOLATION.—Each institution of

1 higher education that receives funds under this
2 Act—

3 “(A) shall establish and carry out a uni-
4 form process (for each campus of the institu-
5 tion) for student disciplinary proceedings relat-
6 ing to any claims of domestic violence, dating
7 violence, sexual assault, stalking or a sexual
8 misconduct policy violation against a student
9 who attends the institution; and

10 “(B) shall not carry out a different dis-
11 ciplinary process on the same campus for a
12 matter of domestic violence, dating violence,
13 sexual assault, stalking, or a sexual misconduct
14 policy violation, or alter the uniform process de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (A), based on the sta-
16 tus or characteristics of a student who will be
17 involved in that disciplinary proceeding, includ-
18 ing characteristics such as a student’s member-
19 ship on an athletic team, academic major, or
20 any other characteristic or status of a student.

21 “(7) INFORMATION ABOUT THE TITLE IX COOR-
22 DINATOR.—The institution shall submit, annually, to
23 the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of
24 Education and the Civil Rights Division of the De-
25 partment of Justice, the name and contact informa-

1 tion for the title IX coordinator, including a brief
2 description of the coordinator’s role and the roles of
3 other officials who may be contacted to discuss or
4 report sexual harassment, and documentation of
5 training received by the title IX coordinator. The
6 educational institution shall provide updated infor-
7 mation to the Office for Civil Rights of the Depart-
8 ment of Education and the Civil Rights Division of
9 the Department of Justice not later than 30 days
10 after the date of any change.

11 “(8) WRITTEN NOTICE OF INSTITUTIONAL DIS-
12 CIPLINARY PROCESS.—The institution shall provide
13 both the accuser and the accused student with writ-
14 ten notice of the institution’s decision to proceed
15 with an institutional disciplinary process regarding
16 an allegation of sexual misconduct within 24 hours
17 of such decision, and sufficiently in advance of a dis-
18 ciplinary hearing to provide both the accuser and the
19 accused student with the opportunity to meaning-
20 fully exercise their rights to a proceeding that is
21 prompt, fair, and impartial, which shall include the
22 opportunity for both parties to present witnesses and
23 other evidence, and any other due process rights af-
24 forded to them under institutional policy. The writ-
25 ten notice shall include the following:

1 “(A) The existence of a complaint, the na-
2 ture of the conduct upon which the complaint
3 is based, and the date on which the alleged inci-
4 dent occurred.

5 “(B) A description of the process for the
6 disciplinary proceeding, including the estimated
7 timeline from initiation to final disposition.

8 “(C) A description of the rights and pro-
9 tections available to the accuser and the ac-
10 cused student, including those described in sec-
11 tion 485(f)(8)(B)(iv) and any other rights or
12 protections that the accuser or the accused stu-
13 dent may have under the institution’s policies.

14 “(D) A copy of the institution’s applicable
15 policies, and, if available, related published in-
16 formational materials.

17 “(E) Name and contact information for an
18 individual at the institution, who is independent
19 of the disciplinary process, to whom the accuser
20 and the accused student can submit questions
21 about any of the information described in the
22 written notice of the institutional disciplinary
23 process.

24 “(c) PENALTIES.—

1 “(1) PENALTY RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT
2 RESPONSE COORDINATORS.—The Secretary may im-
3 pose a civil penalty of not more than 1 percent of
4 an institution’s operating budget, as defined by the
5 Secretary, for each year that the institution fails to
6 carry out the requirements of such paragraph fol-
7 lowing the effective date described in section 4(b)(1)
8 of the Campus Accountability and Safety Act.

9 “(2) OTHER PROVISIONS.—The Secretary may
10 impose a civil penalty of not more than 1 percent of
11 an institution’s operating budget, as defined by the
12 Secretary, for each year that the institution fails to
13 carry out the requirements of such paragraphs fol-
14 lowing the effective date described in section 4(b)(2)
15 of the Campus Accountability and Safety Act.

16 “(3) VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION.—Notwith-
17 standing any other provision of this section, the Sec-
18 retary may enter into a voluntary resolution with an
19 institution of higher education that is subject to a
20 penalty under this subsection.

21 “(4) ADJUSTMENT TO PENALTIES.—Any civil
22 penalty under this subsection may be reduced by the
23 Secretary. In determining the amount of such pen-
24 alty, or the amount agreed upon in compromise, the
25 Secretary of Education shall consider the appro-

1 priateness of the penalty to the size of the operating
2 budget of the educational institution subject to the
3 determination, the gravity of the violation or failure,
4 and whether the violation or failure was committed
5 intentionally, negligently, or otherwise.”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

7 (1) SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE COORDI-
8 NATOR.—Paragraph (1) of section 125(b) of the
9 Higher Education Act of 1965, as added by sub-
10 section (a), shall take effect on the date that is the
11 earlier of—

12 (A) 1 year after the Secretary of Edu-
13 cation determines through a negotiated rule-
14 making process what an adequate number of
15 sexual assault response coordinators is for an
16 institution based on an institution’s size; or

17 (B) 3 years after the date of enactment of
18 this Act.

19 (2) OTHER PROVISIONS.—Paragraphs (2)
20 through (9) of section 125(b) of the Higher Edu-
21 cation Act of 1965, as added by subsection (a), shall
22 take effect on the date that is 1 year after the date
23 of enactment of this Act.

24 (c) NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING.—The Secretary of
25 Education shall establish regulations to carry out the pro-

1 visions of this section, and the amendment made by this
2 section, in accordance with the requirements described
3 under section 492 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
4 (20 U.S.C. 1098a).

5 **SEC. 5. TRANSPARENCY.**

6 Part B of title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965
7 (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is further amended by adding
8 after section 125 (as added by section 4), the following:

9 **“SEC. 126. TRANSPARENCY.**

10 “The Secretary shall establish a publicly available,
11 searchable, and user-friendly campus safety website that
12 includes the following:

13 “(1) The name and contact information for the
14 title IX coordinator for each institution of higher
15 education receiving funds under this Act, and a brief
16 description of the title IX coordinator’s role and the
17 roles of other officials who may be contacted to dis-
18 cuss or report sexual harassment.

19 “(2) The Department’s pending investigations,
20 enforcement actions, letters of finding, final resolu-
21 tions, and voluntary resolution agreements for all
22 complaints and compliance reviews under section
23 485(f) and under title IX of the Education Amend-
24 ments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681) related to sexual
25 harassment. The Secretary shall indicate whether

1 the investigation, action, letter, resolution, or agree-
2 ment is based on a complaint or compliance review.
3 The Secretary shall make the information under this
4 subsection available regarding a complaint once the
5 Department receives a written complaint, and con-
6 ducts an initial evaluation, and has determined that
7 the complaint should be opened for investigation of
8 an allegation that, if substantiated, would constitute
9 a violation of such title IX or section 485(f). In car-
10 rying out this subsection, the Secretary shall ensure
11 that personally identifiable information is not re-
12 ported and shall comply with section 444 of the Gen-
13 eral Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g),
14 commonly known as the ‘Family Educational Rights
15 and Privacy Act of 1974’.

16 “(3) A comprehensive campus safety and secu-
17 rity data analysis tool that allows for the review and
18 download of data that institutions of higher edu-
19 cation subject to section 485(f) are required to re-
20 port under this Act.

21 “(4) Information regarding how to file com-
22 plaints with the Department related to alleged viola-
23 tions of title IX of the Education Amendments of
24 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681) and of section 485(f).

1 “(5) Information regarding the Department’s
2 policies for reviewing complaints, initiating compli-
3 ance reviews, and conducting and resolving inves-
4 tigations related to alleged violations of title IX of
5 the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C.
6 1681) and of section 485(f). This information shall
7 include—

8 “(A) the contact information for at least
9 one individual at the Department who can an-
10 swer questions from institutions of higher edu-
11 cation, complainants, and other interested par-
12 ties about such policies;

13 “(B) potential outcomes of an investiga-
14 tion; and

15 “(C) the expected timeframe for resolution
16 of an investigation and any circumstance that
17 may change such timeframe.”.

18 **SEC. 6. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.**

19 Section 487(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
20 (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)) is amended by striking paragraph
21 (12) and inserting the following:

22 “(12) The institution certifies that—

23 “(A) the institution is in compliance with
24 the requirements of section 124 regarding co-
25 ordination with local law enforcement;

1 “(B) the institution has established a cam-
2 pus security policy that meets the requirements
3 of section 125; and

4 “(C) the institution has complied with the
5 disclosure requirements of section 485(f).”.

6 **SEC. 7. TRAINING FOR CAMPUS PERSONNEL ON VICTIM-**
7 **CENTERED TRAUMA-INFORMED INTERVIEW**
8 **TECHNIQUES.**

9 Section 304 of the Violence Against Women and De-
10 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42
11 U.S.C. 14045b) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “\$300,000”
13 and inserting “\$500,000”;

14 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
15 following;

16 “(11) To train campus personnel in how to use
17 victim-centered, trauma-informed interview tech-
18 niques.”; and

19 (3) in subsection (g)—

20 (A) by striking “In this section” and in-
21 serting “(1) IN GENERAL.—”; and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following;

23 “(2) VICTIM-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED
24 INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES.—In this section, the term
25 ‘victim-centered, trauma-informed interview tech-

1 niques’ means asking questions of an individual who
2 reports that the individual has been a victim of do-
3 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
4 stalking, in a manner that is focused on the experi-
5 ence of the victim, that does not judge or blame the
6 victim for the alleged assault, and that is informed
7 by evidence-based research on the neurobiology of
8 trauma.”.

9 **SEC. 8. GRANTS TO IMPROVE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**
10 **TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT,**
11 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE**
12 **AND STALKING ON CAMPUS.**

13 Title VIII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
14 U.S.C. 1161a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 **“PART BB—GRANTS FOR INSTITUTIONS TO AD-**
17 **DRESS SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL AS-**
18 **SAULT, AND OTHER VIOLENCE AND HARASS-**
19 **MENT ON CAMPUS**

20 **“SEC. 899. GRANTS FOR INSTITUTIONS TO ADDRESS SEX-**
21 **UAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND**
22 **OTHER VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT ON**
23 **CAMPUS.**

24 **“(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—**

1 grant under this section, to be in violation
2 of—

3 “(I) title IX of the Education
4 Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C.
5 1681); or

6 “(II) section 485(f).

7 “(ii) MULTIPLE GRANTS.—An institu-
8 tion of higher education that has received
9 a grant award under section 304 of the Vi-
10 olence Against Women and Department of
11 Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42
12 U.S.C. 14045b) in any of the previous 3
13 grant funding cycles shall not be eligible
14 for a grant award under this section.

15 “(4) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under
16 this section, the Secretary shall give preference to
17 those institutions of higher education—

18 “(A) with the smallest endowments or the
19 lowest tuition rates, as compared to all institu-
20 tions receiving funds under this Act; and

21 “(B) that have demonstrated a strong
22 commitment to prioritizing tackling the problem
23 of campus sexual assault on their campuses,
24 which may be demonstrated by providing docu-

1 that the administration of the institution
2 of higher education has initiated in order
3 to better understand the prevalence of sex-
4 ual harassment, sexual assault, domestic
5 violence, dating violence and stalking on
6 campus and analyze and improve how the
7 institution of higher education responds to
8 such incidents.

9 “(5) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—The Secretary,
10 through the Assistant Secretary of the Office for
11 Civil Rights, shall award the grants under this sec-
12 tion in an amount of not more than \$500,000 for
13 each institution of higher education.

14 “(6) EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION.—The Sec-
15 retary shall make every effort to ensure—

16 “(A) the equitable participation of private
17 and public institutions of higher education in
18 the activities assisted under this section;

19 “(B) the equitable geographic distribution
20 of grants under this section among the various
21 regions of the United States; and

22 “(C) the equitable distribution of grants
23 under this section to Tribal Colleges or Univer-
24 sities (as defined under section 316(b)) and his-
25 torically Black colleges or universities.

1 “(7) DURATION.—The Secretary shall award
2 each grant under this Act for a period of not more
3 than 5 years.

4 “(b) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—

5 “(1) Grant funds awarded under this section
6 shall be used to research best practices for pre-
7 venting and responding to sexual harassment, sexual
8 assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalk-
9 ing, on campus and to disseminate such research to
10 peer institutions and the Department. Such research
11 may include a focus on one or more of the following
12 purposes:

13 “(A) Strengthening strategies to combat
14 sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic vio-
15 lence, dating violence, and stalking, on campus.

16 “(B) Strengthening victim services for inci-
17 dents involving sexual harassment, sexual as-
18 sault, domestic violence, dating violence, or
19 stalking, on campus, which may involve part-
20 nerships with community-based victim services
21 agencies.

22 “(C) Strengthening prevention education
23 and awareness programs on campus regarding
24 sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic vio-
25 lence, dating violence, and stalking.

1 “(2) Grant funds awarded under this section
2 may be used for one or more of the following pur-
3 poses:

4 “(A) Evaluating and determining the effec-
5 tiveness of victim services and education pro-
6 grams in reaching all populations that may be
7 subject to sexual harassment, sexual assault,
8 domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking,
9 on campus.

10 “(B) Training campus administrators,
11 campus security personnel, and personnel serv-
12 ing on campus disciplinary boards on campus
13 policies, protocols, and services to respond to
14 sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic vio-
15 lence, dating violence, and stalking, on campus,
16 which shall include instruction on victim-cen-
17 tered, trauma-informed interview techniques
18 and information on the neurobiological effects
19 of trauma and stress on memory.

20 “(C) Developing, expanding, or strength-
21 ening victim services programs and population
22 specific services on the campus of the institu-
23 tion, including programs providing legal, med-
24 ical, or psychological counseling for victims of
25 sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic vio-

1 lence, dating violence, and stalking, and to im-
2 prove delivery of victim assistance on campus,
3 including through the services of the sexual as-
4 sault response coordinator (as defined in section
5 125(a)).

6 “(D) Developing or adapting and providing
7 developmentally and culturally appropriate and
8 linguistically accessible print or electronic mate-
9 rials regarding campus policies, protocols, and
10 services related to the prevention of and re-
11 sponse to sexual harassment, sexual assault, do-
12 mestic violence, dating violence, and stalking,
13 on campus.

14 “(E) Developing and implementing preven-
15 tion education and awareness programs on cam-
16 pus regarding sexual harassment, sexual as-
17 sault, domestic violence, dating violence, and
18 stalking.

19 “(c) APPLICATIONS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to be eligible for
21 a grant under this section for any fiscal year, an in-
22 stitution of higher education shall submit an applica-
23 tion to the Secretary at such time and in such man-
24 ner as the Secretary shall prescribe.

1 “(2) CONTENTS.—Each application submitted
2 under paragraph (1) shall—

3 “(A) describe the need for grant funds and
4 the plan for implementation for any of the ac-
5 tivities described in subsection (b);

6 “(B) describe the characteristics of the
7 population being served, including type of cam-
8 pus, demographics of the population, and num-
9 ber of students;

10 “(C) describe how underserved populations
11 in the campus community will be adequately
12 served, including the provision of relevant popu-
13 lation specific services;

14 “(D) provide measurable goals and ex-
15 pected results from the use of the grant funds;

16 “(E) provide assurances that the Federal
17 funds made available under this section shall be
18 used to supplement and, to the extent practical,
19 increase the level of funds that would, in the
20 absence of Federal funds, be made available by
21 the institution or organization for the activities
22 described in subsection (b); and

23 “(F) include such other information and
24 assurances as the Secretary reasonably deter-
25 mines to be necessary.

1 “(d) REPORTS.—

2 “(1) GRANTEE REPORTING.—

3 “(A) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each institution
4 of higher education receiving a grant under this
5 section shall submit a performance report to the
6 Secretary beginning 1 year after receiving the
7 grant and annually thereafter. The Secretary
8 shall suspend funding under this section for an
9 institution of higher education if the institution
10 fails to submit such a report.

11 “(B) FINAL REPORT.—Upon completion of
12 the grant period under this section, the grantee
13 institution shall file a final performance report
14 with the Secretary explaining the activities car-
15 ried out under this section together with an as-
16 sessment of the effectiveness the activities de-
17 scribed in subsection (b).

18 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
19 180 days after the end of the grant period under
20 this section, the Secretary shall submit to Congress
21 a report that includes—

22 “(A) the number of grants, and the
23 amount of funds, distributed under this section;

1 “(B) a summary of the activities carried
2 out using grant funds and an evaluation of the
3 progress made under the grant; and

4 “(C) an evaluation of the effectiveness of
5 programs funded under this section.”.

6 **SEC. 9. GAO REPORTS.**

7 (a) GAO REPORTS.—

8 (1) REPORT UNDER SECTION 304 OF THE VIO-
9 LENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DEPARTMENT OF JUST-
10 TICE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005.—The Comp-
11 troller General of the United States shall—

12 (A) conduct a study on the effectiveness
13 and efficiency of the grant program under sec-
14 tion 304 of the Violence Against Women and
15 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of
16 2005 (42 U.S.C. 14045b); and

17 (B) submit a report, not later than 2 years
18 after the date of enactment of this Act, on the
19 study described in paragraph (1), to the Com-
20 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
21 sions and the Committee on the Judiciary of
22 the Senate and the Committee on Education
23 and the Workforce and the Committee on the
24 Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

1 (2) REPORT UNDER SECTION 899 OF THE HIGH-
2 ER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—The Comptroller Gen-
3 eral of the United States shall—

4 (A) conduct a study on the effectiveness
5 and efficiency of the grants to improve preven-
6 tion and response to sexual harassment, sexual
7 assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and
8 stalking, on campus under section 899 of the
9 Higher Education Act of 1965, as added by
10 section 8 of this Act; and

11 (B) submit a report, not later than 2 years
12 after the date of enactment of this Act, on the
13 study described in paragraph (1), to the Com-
14 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
15 sions of the Senate and the Committee on Edu-
16 cation and the Workforce of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives.