



General Assembly

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LCO No. 2692



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
PROVIDE CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES
TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING OR INTIMATE
PARTNER VIOLENCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 185 of the general statutes be amended to require
2 institutions of higher education to provide confidential counselors and
3 advocates, trained to assist victims of sexual assault, stalking or
4 intimate partner violence, at each residential campus for the provision
5 of crisis services to victims of sexual assault, stalking or intimate
6 partner violence. Such crisis services shall include, but not be limited
7 to, providing (1) information on reporting procedures, both on and off
8 campus, (2) information on medical services available on or off
9 campus, and (3) information on legal services available on or off
10 campus.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that crisis counseling and advocacy services are available to victims of sexual assault, stalking or intimate partner violence at each residential campus of institutions of higher education.