

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 157 (HB 294)

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Existing law requires that each public postsecondary education institution shall administer an anonymous sexual assault climate survey to its students. Prior law provided that the requirement was subject to the availability of funding and for an annual survey. New law removes the stipulation that administration of the survey is subject to funding and changes frequency of administration of the survey from annual to triennial. New law allows for inclusion of the sexual assault climate survey as a separate and clearly identified component of broader campus safety surveys.

Prior law required the Bd. of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to establish procedures for the administration of the survey. Required use of the survey developed by the Center on Violence Against Women and Children at the Rutgers University School of Social Work as a model. New law requires the Bd. of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to research and select the best method of developing and administering the survey.

Existing law requires each institution to report survey results to the Bd. of Regents. Requires the Bd. of Regents to submit a written report of survey results to the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the governor. Requires the Bd. of Regents to publish the survey results on the board's website and in any other location or venue the board deems necessary or appropriate.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 6, 2019).

(Adds R.S. 17:3399.17; Repeals R.S. 17:3351(H))