ARTICLE XX-G
SEXUAL VIOLENCE EDUCATION AT
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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Section 2001-G. Scope of article.
This article relates to college and university sexual
violence education.

Section 2002-G. Definitions.
The following words and phrases when used in this article
shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
context clearly indicates otherwise:
"Department." The Department of Education of the
Commonwealth.
"Education program." A sexual violence education program
under this article.
"Independent institution of higher education." As defined in
the act of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1383, No.180), known as the
Uniform Crime Reporting Act.
"Institution of higher education." An independent
institution of higher education, a community college, a State­
related institution or a member institution of the State System
of Higher Education.
"Matriculating." Enrolling in an institution of higher
education or private licensed school.
"Private licensed school." As defined in the act of December
15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed
Schools Act.
"Sexual violence." An act of sexual violence as defined in
42 Pa.C.S. § 6402 (relating to definitions).
"Student." A person who is enrolled on a full-time basis at
an institution of higher education or private licensed school.

Section 2003-G. Education program.
(a) General rule.--Institutions of higher education and
private licensed schools shall establish a sexual violence
awareness educational program. Institutions of higher education
and private licensed schools may collaborate with a Statewide
nonprofit organization, local rape crisis center or local sexual
assault program that arranges for the provision of services to
sexual violence and rape victims in the development of a sexual
violence awareness education program. Each education program
shall provide the following:
(1) A discussion of sexual violence.
(2) A discussion of consent, including an explanation
that the victim is not at fault.
(3) A discussion of drug and alcohol-facilitated sexual
violence.
(4) Information relating to risk education and personal
protection.
(5) Information on where and how to get assistance,
including the importance of medical treatment and evidence
collection, and how to report sexual violence to campus
authorities and local law enforcement.
(6) The possibility of pregnancy and transmission of
sexual diseases.
(7) Introduction of members of the educational community
from:
(i) Campus police or security and local law
enforcement.
(ii) Campus health center, women's center and rape crisis center.
(iii) Campus counseling service or any service responsible for psychological counseling and student affairs.
(8) A promise of discretion and dignity.
(9) A promise of confidentiality for victims of sexual assault.

(b) Student bill of rights.--Consistent with the campus sexual assault victims' bill of rights under section 485(f)(8) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)(8)), a student bill of rights shall be made available to students.


Section 2004-G. Follow-up.
An institution of higher education and private licensed school shall conduct a follow-up program for the duration of the school year for new students. The program may consist of the following:
(1) Lecturers relating to sexual violence prevention and awareness.
(2) Institutional activities relating to sexual violence prevention and awareness.
(3) Videos and other educational materials relating to sexual violence prevention and awareness.


Section 2005-G. Duties of department.
The department shall:
(1) Ensure compliance with this article.
(2) Solicit the cooperation of other agencies, institutions and organizations, both public and private, in carrying out the provisions of this article.
(3) Otherwise administer the provisions of this article.


An institution of higher education and a private licensed school shall report to the department on the implementation of the education program by the institution or school.