

# Protecting Our Students

## Ensuring Our Schools Are Safe



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### Sexual Assault on Campus

- The majority (63%) of U.S. higher education institutions are not in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act)
- Between 20 and 25% of female students experience some form of sexual assault during their time at a higher education institution

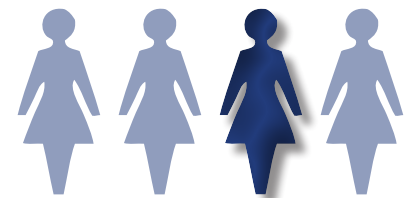
### We Urge You to Support Legislation That

- Strengthens the language of the act to monitor and enforce compliance with the Clery Act, as campuses need to have clear guidelines and reporting structures on who should report campus crime statistics to the designated campus security authority
- Expands the coverage of crimes reported to a more inclusive range of intimate partner violence, including stalking, dating violence, and sexual violence or domestic violence, in addition to sexual assault
- Expands the coverage of crimes reported to include simple assault, as crimes involving sexual misconduct currently may be classified as an assault rather than a sex offense, dependent upon state statutes
- Increasing the monitoring and enforcement of the Clery Act, clarifying the reporting guidelines for U.S. higher education institutions, and expanding upon the crimes covered will help ensure that these crimes are taken seriously, as a lack of clarity in the current law leads to varied reporting standards between campuses

Up to

**1 out of 4**

female students  
experience some form  
of sexual assault at an  
institution of higher  
education.



**Support legislation that makes our campuses safer**

**Cosponsor and support the Campus SaVE Act**

**(H.R. 2016 and S. 834)**



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### Links and Resources

H.R. 2016 and S. 834, the Campus SAVE Act introduced in 2011

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d112:H.R.2016:>

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d112:SN00834:>

Karjane, H.M., Fisher, B.S., & Cullen, F.T. (2002) Campus sexual assault: How America's institutions of higher education respond. U.S Department of Justice. Document #196676.

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/196676.pdf>

Required criminal offenses in the Clery report include: sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, manslaughter, murder, arson, alcohol or drug violations and hate crimes

