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Dear Higher Education Colleagues,

The General Assembly has enacted Public Act 104-0127 (SB1928), amending Section 35 of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act (110 ILCS 155/35). This update affects how—and how often—Illinois colleges and universities must administer the Sexual Misconduct Campus Climate Survey. Here is what changed:

- Survey frequency: Institutions must conduct the campus sexual misconduct climate survey biennially (every two years)—not annually—beginning after the law's effective date of January 1, 2026.
- Next required administration: **Plan to field your next survey in Spring 2027 under the new biennial schedule.** You are not required to administer the survey in the Spring of 2026.
- ICCB and IBHE will issue the 2027 base survey and specific dates in Fall 2026 so you can align local communications and IR timelines. (The biennial requirement applies to surveys conducted after Jan 1, 2026.)
- Every two years, institutions will receive the base survey from either ICCB (community colleges) or IBHE (other institutions of higher education).

If you have questions, please contact us at sexualmisconductsurvey@ibhe.org.

Sincerely,

Ginger Ostro
Executive Director