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AN ACT ALLOWING THIRD-PARTY VICTIMS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INVESTIGATION OR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 25 \$</b>	<b>FY 26 \$</b>
Constituent Units of Higher Education	Various - Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Note: Various=Various

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill, which requires institutions of higher education to apply existing sexual misconduct policies to third party victims, results in a minimal cost to the constituent units beginning in FY 25. The costs associated with expanding the scope of the law are anticipated to be minimal, as all institutions of higher education currently have sexual misconduct policies and procedures in place. Examples of minimal costs could include additional mailings, staff time, and providing additional written material. The minimal costs will vary by institution and by number of third-party victims impacted by the change.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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