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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1027

Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to create and provide
- 2 funding for the Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Program; to
- 3 provide for applications, awards, and administration of the program;
- 4 to provide a duty for the Attorney General; and to state intent
- 5 relating to appropriations.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Program is
2 created. The purpose of the program is to provide grants to fund
3 development of programs to prevent and combat college campus sexual
4 assault, including, but not limited to, training, education, awareness,
5 prevention, reporting, bystander intervention, and research-based threat
6 assessment programs, with the goal of improving the safety and security
7 of all students on college campuses in Nebraska.

8 Sec. 2. Applications for grants pursuant to the Campus Sexual
9 Assault Prevention Grant Program may be submitted by public or nonpublic
10 universities, colleges, or community colleges with a physical presence in
11 Nebraska. Applications for grants shall be submitted on or before October
12 1 of each year for programs to begin the following January 1. Grants
13 shall be awarded based on eligibility, program description, budget,
14 goals, objectives, and performance measures. Programs receiving grants
15 shall be completed by December 1 of the year in which they are begun.
16 Grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis within the amount of funds
17 appropriated by the Legislature for the Campus Sexual Assault Prevention
18 Grant Program.

19 For purposes of this section, physical presence means a campus where
20 students attend classes.

21 Sec. 3. The Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Program shall be
22 administered by the Attorney General with input from the Nebraska
23 Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. The Attorney General
24 shall report electronically to the Legislature no later than December 30,
25 2017, and each December 30 thereafter a listing of applicants selected to
26 receive grants, the programs for which each grant was used, and the
27 outcome of each program.

28 Sec. 4. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five
29 hundred thousand dollars for each biennium beginning with the 2016-2018
30 biennium to the office of the Attorney General, to provide funding for
31 grants from the Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Grant Program.