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Overview

This bill amends the campus sexual assault statute to require the University of Minnesota to collect and report statistical data on incidents of sexual harassment in the same manner that it currently must for incidents of sexual assault. It also requests the Board of Regents to update their sexual misconduct policies to provide appeal rights to accused university employees and their victims.

Section

- **Data collection and reporting.** Requires the University of Minnesota to collect statistical data on sexual harassment. The types of data that must be collected are coextensive with the current requirements for sexual assault data. The statistical data must be reported to the legislature by October 1 of each year.
- Appeal process for sexual misconduct findings involving employees. Requests the Board of Regents to update their sexual misconduct policies to provide university employees and their victims a right of appeal from findings of the university's Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, and timely notice of those appeal rights.