

Subject Transcript notation for students disciplined or investigated for sexual assault

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Overview

The bill requires postsecondary institutions to include a notation on the transcript of a student that the student:

- was suspended, permanently dismissed, or expelled for an offense involving sexual assault; or
- withdrew from the institution while under investigation for an offense involving sexual assault.

Summary

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1	Academic transcripts; suspension, permanent dismissal, or withdrawal from institution.
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Subd. 1. Applicability. Limits the applicability of the bill to Minnesota state colleges and universities, and private institutions that offer in-person courses on a campus in Minnesota and participate in the state grant program. The University of Minnesota is requested to comply with the bill.

Subd. 2. Academic transcripts; notation for offense involving sexual assault. Requires institutions to include a notation on the academic transcript of a student that:

- is suspended, permanently dismissed, or expelled for an offense involving sexual assault; or
- withdraws from the institution while under investigation for an offense involving sexual assault.

The notation must be in the following form:

"[Suspended, Dismissed, Expelled, or Withdrew while under investigation] for a violation of [insert name of institution's code, rules, or set of standards]."

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Requires institutions to notify students of the transcript notation, and adopt and publish a procedure for removing the notation (if the student was subsequently found to not have committed an offense involving sexual assault).

Requires institutions to remove the notation from a student's transcript if:

- the notation was due to a suspension and the student completed the term and conditions of the suspension and was determined by the institution to be in good standing; or
- ten years have passed since the transcript notation.



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