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The Honorable John Laird
Chair, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1020 N Street, Room 502
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Dear Senator Laird:

Pursuant to Section 66309 of the Education Code, enclosed is the University of California's annual report to the Legislature on the Stop Campus Hazing Act.

If you have any questions regarding this report, Associate Vice President Cain Diaz would be pleased to speak with you. Cain can be reached by telephone at (510) 987-9350, or by e-mail at Cain.Diaz@ucop.edu.

Sincerely,

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University of California Annual Legislative Report: Stop Campus Hazing Act (AB 2193)

Executive Summary

In compliance with the California Stop Campus Hazing Act (AB 2193, Chapter 704, Statutes of 2024), the University of California is providing this annual systemwide summary of hazing policy violations concluded between July 1, 2025, and December 1, 2025, consistent with the time frame reported in the first Campus Hazing Transparency Reports under the corresponding federal Stop Campus Hazing Act (HR 5646). Appendix A includes the legislative language to which this report responds. This report includes the total number of hazing incidents found to have violated institutional policy at each UC campus, including those affiliated with recognized student organizations, as required by state law. The report also includes links to each campus's public hazing transparency report to support transparency, accountability, and student safety across the University system.

Background

The California Stop Campus Hazing Act (AB 2193, Chapter 704, Statutes of 2024) requires institutions of higher education to publish and maintain campus hazing transparency reports and to annually disclose hazing incidents that resulted in findings of responsibility under institutional policy. In accordance with these requirements, the University of California collects information from each campus regarding hazing violations and recognized student organization involvement during the applicable reporting period.

Table 1 summarizes those reported outcomes for all UC campuses for cases in which the investigation process and any related appeals concluded between July 1, 2025, and December 1, 2025, regardless of when the underlying conduct occurred. This is consistent with the time frame reported in the first Campus Hazing Transparency Reports under the corresponding federal Stop Campus Hazing Act (HR 5646); future reports will cover a full year of data. The report is intended to provide a consistent, systemwide overview of campus compliance and publicly available transparency resources.

**Table 1. University of California Stop Campus Hazing Act (AB 2193) Compliance Report:
July 1, 2025 – December 1, 2025**

Campus	Total number of incidents that were found to have violated the institution's hazing policy between July 1, 2025, and December 1, 2025*	Total number of violations affiliated with Recognized Student Organizations between July 1, 2025, and December 1, 2025**	Campus Hazing Transparency Report
Berkeley	1	1	https://studentconduct.berkeley.edu/hazing-transparency-report/
Davis	3	3	https://stophazing.ucdavis.edu/transparency-report
Irvine	0	0	https://hazing.uci.edu/transparency-reports/
Los Angeles	3	3	https://hazing.ucla.edu/file/df68b76d-fe1c-41e8-832b-ecd4c352d7cf
Merced	0	0	https://hazing.ucmerced.edu/transparency-reports
Riverside	0	0	https://deanofstudents.ucr.edu/hazing
San Diego	1	1	https://hazing.ucsd.edu/transparency-reporting/index.html#fall-2025-september-22---december-31-
San Francisco	0	0	https://studentlife.ucsf.edu/content/campus-hazing-transparency-report
Santa Barbara	0	0	https://hazing.sa.ucsb.edu/accountability-and-compliance
Santa Cruz	1	1	https://hazing.ucsc.edu/hazing-at-uc-santa-cruz/

* This column indicates that the outcome of the investigation and any related appeals were concluded (and resulted in a finding of responsibility) between July 1, 2025, and December 1, 2025, regardless of incident date, which may or may not have been between July 1, 2025, and December 1, 2025.

** Each violation is reported even if there are multiple affiliated with the same student organization.

Conclusion

The University of California remains committed to promoting student safety, organizational accountability, and transparency in addressing hazing conduct across its campuses. Consistent with the requirements of the California Stop Campus Hazing Act (AB 2193), campuses continue to maintain public bi-annually updated hazing transparency reports and report substantiated violations in accordance with institutional policy and applicable law.

The information contained in this report reflects the University's ongoing efforts to support prevention, education, and compliance initiatives while ensuring that reported incidents are addressed through established campus conduct processes. The University will continue to monitor implementation of statutory requirements and support campus efforts to foster safe and inclusive student communities.

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Appendix A

Stop Campus Hazing Act (AB 2193, Chapter 704, Statutes of 2024)

SECTION 1. Section 32051 is added to the Education Code, to read:

32051. (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) “Hazing” means a method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or student body that is likely to cause serious bodily injury to a former, current, or prospective pupil of a school. “Hazing” does not include customary athletic events or school-sanctioned events.

(2) “School” means a public or private school in the state maintaining kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive.

(b) On or before July 1, 2025, the department shall make available on the department’s internet website both of the following:

(1) A model antihazing policy for local educational agencies.

(2) Resources on hazing prevention for professional development purposes and for increasing awareness among pupils, school staff, and community members of the dangers of hazing.

(c) Schools are encouraged to use the resources made available by the department pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) for professional development purposes and for increasing awareness among pupils, school staff, and community members of the dangers of hazing.

SEC. 2. Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section 66305) is added to Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, to read:

CHAPTER 5.1. Stop Campus Hazing Act

66305. This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the Stop Campus Hazing Act.

66306. Unless the context otherwise requires, for purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) “Affiliated” means currently recognized or sanctioned by the educational institution through its official student organization application process. For purposes of this chapter, an organization that had previously been recognized or sanctioned by the educational institution but has subsequently had that recognition or sanction withdrawn or revoked by the educational institution shall not be considered affiliated.

(b) “Educational institution” means a public or private institution of higher education in the state. The term includes the officers, employees, or governing bodies of the institution, when acting in their official capacity.

(c) “Hazing” means any method of initiation or preinitiation into an affiliated student organization or student body, which the initiator knows or should have known is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college, university, or other educational institution in this state. The term “hazing” does not include customary athletic events or school-sanctioned events.

66307. No person shall be subjected to hazing in any program or activity conducted by any educational institution that receives, or benefits from, state financial assistance or enrolls students who receive state student financial aid.

66308. (a) Beginning January 1, 2026, a former, current, or prospective student, against whom hazing is directed and who has suffered injury as a result, may commence a civil action for damages. In addition to bringing an action against any participants in the hazing or the organization pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 245.6 of the Penal Code, an action may be brought against any educational institution for the hazing practice of the organization involving one or more students if all of the following apply:

(1) The educational institution had direct involvement in the hazing practice of the organization, or knew or should have known of the hazing practice and failed to take reasonable steps to prevent the hazing practice of the organization.

(2) At the time of the alleged hazing incident, the organization involved in the hazing is affiliated with the educational institution.

(3) The alleged hazing incident occurred on or after January 1, 2026.

(b) For purposes of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a), there shall be a rebuttable presumption that an educational institution took reasonable steps to prevent the hazing practice of the organization if the educational institution has all of the following:

(1) (A) Rules and regulations governing student behavior that include a prohibition on hazing, anonymous reporting of hazing incidents, and disciplinary actions for the violation of the hazing prohibition.

(B) Procedures by which all students are informed of the rules and regulations, with applicable penalties, and any revisions to the rules and regulations.

(2) (A) Rules and regulations governing employee behavior that include a prohibition on hazing and disciplinary actions for the violation of the hazing prohibition.

(B) Procedures by which all employees are informed of the rules and regulations, with applicable penalties, and any revisions to the rules and regulations.

(3) (A) A comprehensive prevention and outreach program addressing hazing. The comprehensive prevention program shall include components on identifying hazing, hazing prevention, and bystander intervention strategies. An outreach program shall be provided to inform students of the educational institution’s policy on the prohibition of hazing, and, at a

minimum, include a process for contacting and informing the student body, athletic programs, and affiliated student organizations about the educational institution's overall prohibition on hazing policy. For purposes of this paragraph, "comprehensive prevention and outreach program" includes, but is not limited to, providing information to students about all of the following:

- (i) Hazing awareness, prevention, and the educational institution's policy on the prohibition of hazing.
- (ii) Campus policies and resources relating to hazing, including how to report hazing to the appropriate campus personnel, which includes anonymous reporting.
- (iii) A focus on prevention and bystander intervention training as it relates to hazing.

(B) The comprehensive prevention and outreach program to address hazing shall be part of every incoming student's orientation and shall be offered annually to the following campus affiliated organizations:

- (i) Athletic teams.
- (ii) Affiliated sororities and fraternities.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, nothing in this section affects existing rights, obligations, and remedies under Section 245.6 of the Penal Code.

(d) The duties and obligations imposed by this chapter are cumulative with any other duties or obligations imposed under other law and shall not be construed to relieve any party from any duties or obligations imposed under other law, and do not limit any rights or remedies under existing law.

66309. (a) On or before June 30, 2026, and on or before June 30 of each year thereafter, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and each independent institution of higher education that is a "qualifying institution," as defined in subdivision (l) of Section 69432.7, shall report to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature the number of hazing incidents that constituted a violation of the institution of higher education's policy prohibiting hazing and whether the violation was affiliated with a student organization. The report shall be disaggregated by campus.

(b) Notwithstanding any other requirement of this section, a report required pursuant to this section shall comply with all applicable state and federal privacy laws, including, but not limited to, the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g).

(c) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Hazing" means any method of initiation or preinitiation into an affiliated student organization or student body, which the initiator knows or should have known is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school,

community college, college, university, or other educational institution in this state. "Hazing" does not include customary athletic events or school-sanctioned events.

(2) "Student organization" means either of the following:

(A) A conference-based competitive program at the institution of higher education.

(B) A sorority or fraternity that has officially met the formal chartering and recognition requirements at the institution of higher education where it operates and remains in good standing at the time of the alleged hazing incident.