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What changes to Title IX mean for higher education

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The fight for civil rights in this country has a long and storied history, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 as a significant milestone. Despite significant progress, the struggle against gender discrimination in public education and other sectors continues. As former Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos prepares to testify, the preservation of such civil rights must be a priority. The case of an alleged sexual assault on campus demonstrates the need for continued vigilance and action. 

The problem with these cases is that they are often not reported, or that they do not have solid evidence one way or another. Under the Obama administration, the Department of Education used Title IX to protect students from sexual violence on campus. The Trump administration's recent actions, however, mean that the federal government is reconsidering its role in protecting students from sexual assault.

Other effects of the change of policy by DeVos is that the department has eliminated a requirement that institutions report cases of sexual assault on campus. It is now up to individual schools to decide whether they want to report such cases. The new policy means that colleges and universities are no longer required to provide a list of resources for students who experience sexual assault.

The problem of sexual assault on campus is one that affects many people, and it is critical that we continue to work towards eliminating it. The Department of Education should continue to play a role in ensuring that all students are protected from sexual violence on campus.

I am writing to those who are involved in making decisions about sexual assault on college campuses. It is important that we continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of all students.

The fight for civil rights is ongoing, and we must continue to work towards a future where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. The Department of Education has a critical role to play in ensuring that all students are protected from sexual violence on campus.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]