



NDSA-02-2526

## **A Resolution in Support of Resources and Data on Central Hazing Provided by the NDUS**

<sup>1</sup>**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Student Association (NDSA) represents the voice of North Dakota's 45,000 public college and university students; and,

<sup>2</sup>**WHEREAS**, the purpose of NDSA is to represent all students enrolled in the North Dakota University System (NDUS) and advocate on issues of higher education in support of access, affordability, quality, and the student experience; and,

<sup>3</sup>**WHEREAS**, on December 23, 2024, the Stop Campus Hazing Act was signed into law<sup>[\[1\]](#)</sup>; and,

<sup>4</sup>**WHEREAS**, by June 23, 2025, all institutions of higher education were required to have hazing policies in place<sup>[\[2\]](#)</sup>; and,

<sup>5</sup>**WHEREAS**, by July 1, 2025, all institutions of higher education must have a set process for documenting infractions of the institution's conduct policy regarding hazing; and,

<sup>6</sup>**WHEREAS**, by December 23, 2025, the Campus Hazing Transparency report containing documentation of all reported hazing incidents beginning July 2025 must be made publicly available and updated at least twice a year; and,

<sup>7</sup>**WHEREAS**, by October 1, 2026, all institutions of higher education must release their annual security reports that include hazing statistics; and,

<sup>8</sup>**WHEREAS**, violations of the Stop Campus Hazing Act can result in steep consequence such as loss of federal and institutional funding, revocation of recognition for student organizations, public disclosure, disciplinary action, and potential criminal charges for students involved in hazing; and,

<sup>9</sup>**WHEREAS**, in the last 25 years, 122 people have died due to a college hazing incident<sup>[\[3\]](#)</sup>; and,

<sup>10</sup>**WHEREAS**, protecting the rights and safety of all NDUS students is one of the NDSA's legislative priorities for the 25-27 biennium<sup>[\[4\]](#)</sup>; and,

<sup>11</sup>**WHEREAS**, the NDUS website already houses a wide variety of helpful information and resources to students, including institutional data, insurance options, voter information, SBHE policies, NDUS procedures, and more<sup>[\[5\]](#)</sup>; so

<sup>1</sup>**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NDSA is in favor of the NDUS providing hazing recognition, reporting training and resources that are easily accessible via the NDUS website, and;

<sup>2</sup>**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the NDSA is in favor of the NDUS including each NDUS institution's hazing policy and hazing documentation process to the NDUS website, and;

<sup>3</sup>**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHEST RESOLVED**, that the NDSA is also in favor of the NDUS



providing transparent access to institutional Campus Hazing Transparency reports and annual security reports via the NDUS website or SharePoint.

*Respectfully submitted,*

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**Vice President of Governmental Affairs**

[1]- <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5646/text>

[2]- <https://www.clerycenter.org/scha-what-you-need-to-know>

[3]- <https://www.lathropgpm.com/insights/federal-law-imposes-anti-hazing-requirements-on-higher-education-institutions-2025-deadlines-are->

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[4]- [https://www.lincolnu.edu/police/hazing-](https://www.lincolnu.edu/police/hazing-policy.html#:~:text=The%20legal%20consequences%20for%20hazing,affecting%20future%20opportunities%20and%20relationships.)

[policy.html#:~:text=The%20legal%20consequences%20for%20hazing,affecting%20future%20opportunities%20and%20relationships.](https://www.lincolnu.edu/police/hazing-policy.html#:~:text=The%20legal%20consequences%20for%20hazing,affecting%20future%20opportunities%20and%20relationships.)

[5]- <https://www.campussafetymagazine.com/insights/college-hazing-death-database-122-people-have-died-in-last-25-years/171435/>

[6]- <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/spodintegration/index.html#>

[7]- <https://ndus.edu/>