WHAT IS TITLE IX?
a federal rights civil law that holds schools to certain standards when dealing with gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, & sexual violence.

WHO DOES IT EFFECT?
schools k-12, colleges, universities, both public & private, & survivors of sexual violence and harassment.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?
the department of education has proposed changes that are harmful to survivors & do not hold schools to a high standard of student care.

UNDER THESE CHANGES...
schools could IGNORE assault & harassment OFF-CAMPUS, ABROAD, ONLINE, & OUTSIDE A SCHOOL ACTIVITY

even though 87% of college students live OFF-CAMPUS

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