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In addition, schools are encouraged to offer supportive measures to accusers where necessary and to accommodate them if they need it. The proposal requires schools to adopt a no-contact order or new accommodations such as a schedule change, a no-contact policy or other reasonable accommodations for students.

Under the proposal, fewer allegations would be considered sexual harassment and schools would be responsible only for investigating incidents that are part of campus life. Some provisions could also be subject to review by the Education Department, including if instead it offers accusers the right to cross-examination.

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