

COLUMBUS STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ohio Senate Bill 126 – Collin’s Law – Anti-Hazing

Senate Bill 126 requires each public and private institution of higher education in Ohio to adopt an anti-hazing policy and publish it on its website. The policy must include rules prohibiting hazing; a method to enforce the policy; and penalties for such behavior, including fines, the withholding of a diploma or transcript, revocation of permission for an organization to operate on campus, probation, suspension, dismissal, and expulsion.

- **The Ohio Anti-Hazing Act Sec. 2903.311(B)** states: No administrator, employee, faculty member, teacher, consultant, alumnus, or volunteer of any organization, including any primary, secondary, or post-secondary school or any other public or private educational institution, who is acting in an official and professional capacity shall recklessly fail to immediately report the knowledge of hazing to a law enforcement agency in the county in which the victim of hazing resides or in which the hazing is occurring or has occurred.

Collin’s Law requires Columbus State Community College to report hazing violations for the last five years.

- **2022-2023 Academic Year**
 - January 2023 - The college has determined there have been no hazing violations for the last five years.
- **2023-2024 Academic Year**
 - August 2023 - The college has determined there have been no hazing violations.