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### **Experts Discuss Policies, Best Practices to Address Campus Sexual Assault**

Colleges and universities, law enforcement agencies, and state policymakers must work together to tackle campus sexual assault, according to the panelists who discussed the problem during a recent eCademy webcast presented by The Council of State Governments West.

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### **The Criminal Justice Landscape**

Enforcing the law, safeguarding public safety, preventing crime, ensuring accountability for people who break the law and administering the processes associated with this work fairly—together these efforts are known broadly as criminal justice. And the data commonly used to describe justice outcomes tell a complicated story.

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### **Building Career Readiness**

State education leaders strive to help students enter the workforce prepared to succeed—to be career ready. While college- and career-readiness planning definitions vary state by state, the central themes of academic knowledge, skills and assessment

### **Adopting Medicaid Policies to Encourage Long-Acting Reversible Contraception**

Some states are implementing policies to increase the use of long-acting reversible contraception, known as LARCs, among Medicaid enrollees. LARCs—intrauterine devices, or IUDs, and subdermal

scores are found in most definitions, and states are taking significant steps to ensure that students are ready for college and beyond.

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contraceptive implants--are highly effective forms of birth control, with pregnancy rates of less than 1 percent within the first year. A five-year Colorado pilot program documented a 48 percent reduction in the state's teen birth and abortion rates. This FREE CSG eCademy webcast will explore programs and policies related to LARC use in Colorado, South Carolina and Illinois.

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### **New Data Out on U.S. Military, Overseas Voters**

On Sept. 21, the Federal Voting Assistance Program, or FVAP, a U.S. Department of Defense organization tasked with ensuring that service members and overseas citizens are given the tools and resources necessary to vote, released the findings of a first-ever representative survey of overseas voters who requested an absentee ballot. The FVAP survey found that of the 2.6 million eligible voters living overseas, 4 percent cast their ballots in the 2014 elections.

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### **As Federal Autonomous Vehicle Policy is Issued, States Poised to Move Quickly**

To pave the way for self-driving cars, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently issued long-awaited guidance delineating responsibilities of the federal and state governments when it comes to autonomous vehicles. Response to the guidance appeared to be largely positive and with the ink not even dry on the document, a number of states appeared poised to move quickly on new autonomous vehicle legislation in the days and months ahead.

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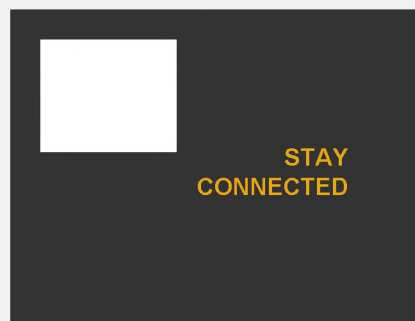
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