Key Legal Considerations Relating to “Sanctuary Campus” Policies and Practices

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An estimated 200,000 to 225,000 United States college students are undocumented immigrants. Concerns about President Donald J. Trump’s campaign promises to make deportation of millions of illegal immigrants a top priority sparked widespread campus protests shortly after his election. Protestors demanded a variety of actions. Many called for their campus to become a “sanctuary” that would protect undocumented students from deportation as much as legally possible.