



*b.* A civil action under [subsection 2 or 3](#) must be initiated within two years from the date the alleged harm occurred.

*c.* Any party prevailing on a claim brought under [subsection 2 or 3](#) is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs.

5. *a.* For any lawsuit brought or any complaint filed against an educational institution or organization, or an employee, a member of the board of directors of a school district, a member of the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school or nonpublic institution of higher education, a member of the board of directors of a merged area, or a member of the board of regents as a result of compliance with [subsection 1](#), the attorney general shall provide legal representation at no cost to that entity or individual.

*b.* In addition to the expenses of representation, the state shall assume financial responsibility for any other expense related to the lawsuit or complaint and incurred by an educational institution or organization, or an employee, a member of the board of directors of a school district, a member of the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school or nonpublic institution of higher education, a member of the board of directors of a merged area, or a member of the board of regents including any award for attorney fees and costs for which that entity or individual would be otherwise responsible.

[2022 Acts, ch 1003, §2, 3](#)