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**RE: Hearing to Gather
Information for the Purpose of Improving Enforcement of Title IX**

The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is an international nonprofit scientific

Standard of evidence

Prior to this final rule being published, the predominant standard for establishing culpability in Title IX hearings was preponderance of evidence, **which means** *more likely than not*, or anything above a fifty-