

Safe Schools Laws: Anti-bullying

Current as of September 22, 2016

Alabama

- No law protecting LGBT students

Alaska

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Arizona

- No law protecting LGBT students

Arkansas

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [A.C.A. § 6-18-514](#) (2011).

California

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Law prohibits bullying on the basis of association with someone with a listed characteristic
- See [Cal. Edc. Code § 234](#) (2011).

Colorado

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [C.R.S. 22-32-109.1](#) (2008).

Connecticut

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Law prohibits bullying on the basis of association with someone with a listed characteristic
- See [Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-222d](#) (2011).

Delaware

- School regulation or teacher code prohibits bullying on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [H.B. 268](#) (2012).



District of Columbia

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Law prohibits bullying on the basis of association with someone with a listed characteristic
- See [D.C. Law 19-167](#) (2012)

Florida

- No law protecting LGBT students

Georgia

- School regulation or teacher code prohibits bullying on the basis of sexual orientation only
- See [O.C.G.A. § 20-2-751.4](#) (2011)

Hawaii

- School regulation or teacher code prohibits bullying on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See the Hawaii State Board of Education's [Student Safety and Welfare Policy 4211](#) (2008).

Idaho

- No law protecting LGBT students

Illinois

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Law prohibits bullying on the basis of association with someone with a listed characteristic
- See [S.B. 3266](#) (2010).

Indiana

- No law protecting LGBT students

Iowa

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Iowa Code § 280.28](#) (2007).



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Kansas

- No law protecting LGBT students

Kentucky

- No law protecting LGBT students

Louisiana

- No law protecting LGBT students

Maine

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [20-A M.R.S. §6554](#) (2005).

Maryland

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [H.B. 199](#) (2008).

Massachusetts

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Mass. Gen. Laws, chapter 71, § 37O](#) (2014).

Michigan

- No law protecting LGBT students

Minnesota

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Minn. Stat. § 363A.08](#) (2014).

Mississippi

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Missouri

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Montana

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Nebraska

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Nevada

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [S.B. 504](#) (2015).

New Hampshire

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated §193-F](#) (2010).

New Jersey

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [N.J. Stat. § 18A:37-14](#) (2002).

New Mexico

- School regulation or teacher code prohibits bullying on the basis of sexual orientation only
- See [New Mexico Administrative Code § 6.12.7](#) (2006).

New York

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [A.B. 3661](#) (2010).

North Carolina

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Law prohibits bullying on the basis of association with someone with a listed characteristic
- See [NC General Statutes § 115C-407](#) (2009).

North Dakota

- No law protecting LGBT students

Ohio

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Oklahoma

- No law protecting LGBT students

Oregon

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [ORS § 339.351-339.364](#) (2007).

Pennsylvania

- No law protecting LGBT students

Rhode Island

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [16 R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-21-33 \(2011\)](#).

South Carolina

- No law protecting LGBT students

South Dakota

- No law protecting LGBT students

Tennessee

- No law protecting LGBT students

Texas

- No law protecting LGBT students

Utah

- School regulation or teacher code prohibits bullying on the basis of sexual orientation only

Vermont

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 11](#), amended to include sexual orientation in 2001 and amended to include gender identity in 2007



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Virginia

- No law protecting LGBT students

Washington

- Law prohibits bullying on the bases of sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [RCW 28A.300.285](#) and [RCW 9A.36.080](#), amended to include sexual orientation in 2002 and amended to include gender identity in 2009

West Virginia

- School regulation or teacher code prohibits bullying on the basis of sexual orientation only

Wisconsin

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Wyoming

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