Safe Schools Laws:
Anti-LGBTQ Laws

No updates required since August 18, 2020

Alabama
• State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation

Alaska
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Arizona
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation
• Formerly had “Don’t Say Gay” regulation (2012), repealed 2019.

Arkansas
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

California
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Colorado
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Connecticut
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Delaware
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

District of Columbia
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Florida
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Georgia
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation
Hawaii
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Idaho
• Formerly, state banned transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB 500 (March 2020). Federal judge later blocked enforcement of the law, pending further judicial review. See injunction in Hecox v. Little (August 2020).

Illinois
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Indiana
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Iowa
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Kansas
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Kentucky
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Louisiana
• State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation

Maine
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Maryland
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Massachusetts
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Michigan
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation
Minnesota
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Mississippi
  • State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation

Missouri
  • State law prohibiting enumerated anti-bullying and anti-discrimination policies
  • See Mo. Rev. Stat. § 160.775.3 (SB 894; 2006).

Montana
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Nebraska
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Nevada
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

New Hampshire
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

New Jersey
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

New Mexico
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

New York
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

North Carolina
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

North Dakota
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Ohio
• No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation
Oklahoma
- State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation

Oregon
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Pennsylvania
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Rhode Island
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

South Carolina
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

South Dakota
- State law prohibiting enumerated anti-bullying and anti-discrimination policies

Tennessee
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Texas
- State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation

Utah
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Vermont
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Virginia
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation
Washington
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

West Virginia
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Wisconsin
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Wyoming
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

U.S. Territories

American Samoa
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Guam
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Northern Mariana Islands
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Puerto Rico
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

U.S. Virgin Islands
  • No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation