Safe Schools Laws:
Anti-LGBTQ Laws

No updates required since April 24, 2021

Alabama
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB 391 (April 2021). Applies to K-12. See separate map of these laws.

Alaska
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Arizona
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Arkansas
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB 1570/SB 354 (March 2021). Applies to K-12 and higher education. See separate map of these laws.

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
Hawai`i
- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Idaho
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB 500 (March 2020). Applies to K-12 and higher education. See separate map of these laws.
- Currently, a temporary injunction is blocking enforcement of the law, but the case is still active in the court system pending further judicial review. See 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

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 law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB 2536 (March 2021). Applies to K-12 and higher education. See separate map of these laws.

Missouri

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
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 policy, via executive order, bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See Executive Order 2021-05 (March 2021; K-12) and Executive Order 2021-06 (March 2021; college). See separate map of these laws.

Tennessee
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB 228/HB 3 (March 2021). Applies to middle and high school (5th-12th grades). See separate map of these laws.

Texas

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