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Safe Schools Laws: Anti-LGBTQ Laws

No updates required since August 18, 2020

Alabama

- State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation
- See [Alabama State Code § 16-40A-2\(c\)\(8\)](#) (1992).

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- Formerly had “Don’t Say Gay” regulation (2012), repealed 2019.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
- See [La. Rev. Stat. § 17:281A\(3\)](#) (1993).

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
- See [Miss. Code Ann. § 37-13-171](#) (1998).

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



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- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation



Oklahoma

- State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation
- See [Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 11-103.3\(D\)](#) (1995).

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
- Formerly had "Don't Say Gay" law ([Act No. 437](#), 1988), repealed by [court settlement](#) in March 2020.

South Dakota

- State law prohibiting enumerated anti-bullying and anti-discrimination policies
- See [S.D. Codified Laws § 13-32-14](#) (2012).

Tennessee

- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Texas

- State has "Don't Say Gay" regulation
- See [Texas Health & Safety Code § 85.007](#) (1991).

Utah

- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation
- Formerly had "Don't Say Gay" regulation ([Utah Code § 53A-13-101](#), 2004), overturned in 2017.

Vermont

- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation

Virginia

- No anti-LGBTQ school law or regulation



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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