Bans on Transgender Youth Participation in Sports

No updates required since March 29, 2021

Alabama
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Alaska
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Arizona
• State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Arkansas
• State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See HB1570/SB354 (March 2021). Applies to K-12 and higher education.

California
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Colorado
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Connecticut
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Delaware
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District of Columbia
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Florida
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Georgia
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Hawai`i
- State law does not ban transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity

Idaho
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See **HB500** (March 2020). Applies to K-12 and higher education.
- 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).

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Indiana
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Iowa
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Kansas
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Kentucky
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Louisiana
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Maine
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Maryland
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Massachusetts
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Michigan
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Minnesota
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Mississippi
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Missouri
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Montana
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Nebraska
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Nevada
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New Hampshire
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New Jersey
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New Mexico
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New York
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North Carolina
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North Dakota
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Ohio
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Oklahoma
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Oregon
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Pennsylvania
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Rhode Island
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South Carolina
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South Dakota
- State law, via executive order, bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See Executive Order 2021-05 (2021; K-12) and Executive Order 2021-06 (2021; college).
Tennessee
- State law bans transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. See SB228/HB3 (March 2021). Applies to middle and high school (5th-12th grades).

Texas
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Utah
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Vermont
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Virginia
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Washington
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West Virginia
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Wisconsin
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Wyoming
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**U.S. Territories**

American Samoa
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Guam
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Northern Mariana Islands
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Puerto Rico
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