

Common Components of State Anti-Bullying Laws and Regulations, by State

STATES	Prohibiting Statement	Definition	Scope	Protected Groups	District Policy Requirement	Reporting and Investigations	Consequences	Communication of Policy	Safeguards and Supports	Review and Update of Local Policies	Prevention Education	Staff Training	Parent Engagement
Alabama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alaska	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Arizona	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓				
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
California	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colorado		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓
Connecticut	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delaware	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District of Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Florida	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Georgia	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Guam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Hawaii	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Idaho	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Indiana	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iowa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Kansas	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	
Kentucky	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Louisiana	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Maryland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Massachusetts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michigan	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Minnesota	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mississippi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
Missouri	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Montana	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓
Nebraska		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓			
Nevada	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Hampshire	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
New Jersey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
New York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
North Carolina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
North Dakota	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ohio	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Oklahoma	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oregon ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pennsylvania	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Rhode Island	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
South Carolina	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
South Dakota	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						
Tennessee	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Texas	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
U.S. Virgin Islands					✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Utah	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Vermont	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Virginia	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Washington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
West Virginia	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Wisconsin	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Wyoming	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓