

State Bullying Laws

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| | Includes "cyberbullying" or Electronic Harassment | Criminal Sanction for Cyberbullying or Electronic Harassment | School sanction for Cyberbullying | Requires School Policy | Include off campus behaviors? ¹ |
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| Alabama | YES | NO | NO | YES | NO |
| Alaska | NO | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Arizona | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Arkansas | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| California | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Colorado | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Connecticut | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Delaware | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Florida | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Georgia | YES | YES | YES | YES | proposed |
| Hawaii | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Idaho | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Illinois | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Indiana | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Iowa | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Kansas | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Kentucky | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Louisiana | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Maine | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Maryland | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Massachusetts | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Michigan | YES | YES | NO | YES | YES |
| Minnesota | YES | NO | YES | YES | YES |
| Mississippi | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Missouri | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Montana | YES | YES | NO | NO | NO |
| Nebraska | YES | NO | YES | YES | proposed |
| Nevada | YES | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| New Hampshire | YES | NO | NO | YES | YES |
| New Jersey | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| New Mexico | YES | NO | YES | YES | NO |
| New York | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| North Carolina | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| North Dakota | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Ohio | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Oklahoma | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Oregon | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Pennsylvania | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Rhode Island | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| South Carolina | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| South Dakota | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Tennessee | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Texas | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Utah | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Vermont | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Virginia | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Washington | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| West Virginia | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Wisconsin | NO | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| Wyoming | YES | NO | YES | YES | NO |
| STATE TOTALS | 48 | 44 | 45 | 49 | 17 |
| FEDERAL | proposed-2009 | proposed | NO | NO | NO |
| Washington DC | YES | NO | YES | YES | YES |

Updated November 2018. More details can be found here:

<https://cyberbullying.org/bullying-laws>

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